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Stops will be Made as They Go

Through Ohio

Enroute for the City of Chattanooga.

The President's Party Leave the National Capital This Evening

To Continue their Tour Around the Circle—Electioneering Junket in the Interest of Roosevelt.

Washington, Sept. 5.—A dispatch from Oyster Bay says President Roosevelt has fully recovered from the shock of the accident at Pittsfield, but that the marks received in the mishap remain on his face. The president and his party will reach Washington over the Pennsylvania railroad this evening and leave for the brief southern tour at 7:30 p. m. on a train over the Baltimore and Ohio railroad. The party will consist of the president, Secretary Cortelyou, Assistant Secretary Barnes, Dr. G. A. Lung, the president's physician, newspaper representatives and others. The party will leave here at 7:20 p. m., and passing through Harpers Ferry, Cumberland and Grafton, will reach Wheeling W. Va. at 8:30 a. m., eastern time, September 6. Remaining in Wheeling two hours, the party will proceed, touching Cambridge, Zanesville, Newark, Columbus and Cincinnati, where they will be transferred from the Baltimore and Ohio to the Queen and Crescent road. The train will arrive at Chattanooga, Tenn., at 8:30 p. m. Sept. 7.

Governor Favors House Caucus.

Columbus, Sept. 5.—Governor Nash and many of the party leaders are convinced that the Nash code can be passed in the senate within two weeks and that a caucus of the Republican members of the upper house is now unnecessary. The program, as now arranged is to pass the bill in the senate about September 18 or 20, or possibly the following week, and then to call a caucus of the Republican members of the house. Governor Nash is exceedingly anxious that the Republicans of the house agree upon the code. His plan meets with strong opposition from many of the members of the house, but as many more are distinctly favorable to it since the Democratic state convention adopted a platform which brings the subject of municipal government into politics.

Electric Line Sold.

Cleveland, Sept. 5.—The report circulated in financial circles here and in Detroit that the Detroit and Toledo Shore Line, one of the Everett-Moore electric traction properties, had been sold to the Grand Trunk railroad, was confirmed here through an authoritative source. The Grand Trunk will assume all outstanding indebtedness of the Detroit and Toledo Shore Line, aggregating about $1,500,000. The stock of the Everett-Moore syndicate from the sale it is stated will not exceed $100,000. The line extends from Detroit to Toledo on a private right of way 100 feet wide.

DISFIGURED

With a Black Eye and Jaw Badly Swollen.

Bill Teddy, the Strenuous Must Keep His Southern Appointment.

Oyster Bay, Sept. 5. — President Roosevelt goes south with a black eye and a lump on his jaw, but otherwise apple pie order. Secretary Cortelyou is with him and barring a bad cut on the nose, is feeling as well as ever today. The President sent a handsome wreath to Chicago to be placed on the coffin of Wm. Craig.

Woman Shot.

Pomeroy, O., Sept. 5.—At Silver Run, five miles below this city, Andy Ward shot and mortally wounded Mrs. William Taylor, a neighbor. They were quarreling over a line fence when Ward produced a revolver and fired, the ball penetrating her skull between the eyes. The woman is the mother of eight small children, and it is said that she cannot recover. Ward was arrested.

BULLET IN HIS BRAIN

Ends Unhappy Life of Major Brackett, Nephew of Ex-Speaker Reed.

Peoria, Ill. Sept. 5.—Major W. S. Brackett, related to the oldest and wealthiest families of this city, and a nephew of ex-Speaker Thomas Brackett Reed, was found dead this morning on the floor of a room in the hotel Faust. He had shot himself through the head. Brackett recently sold his extensive ranch in Montana for $50,000. His son by his first marriage, is now a captain in the United States army in the Philippines. From his second wife he was divorced two years ago. She and her daughter are living in Chicago.

STRUCK A MERRY GAIT

Squandered Fortune and Finally Casts His Lot with Actors.

New York, Sept. 5.—Following "The New Clown" at the Garrick Theatre will be presented Capt. Marshall's new comedy, in which the Earl of Rosslyn will play the part of a young lover. The Earl is now here taking part in the final rehearsals of the piece. The titled actor was seen in some amateur theatricals at Newport several years ago, but so far as the legitimate drama of the professional brand is concerned his forthcoming appearance at the Garrick will mark his American debut. Those who have been privileged to see him act declare he will surprise the public by "making good."

The prediction may be fulfilled for the Earl is full of surprises. In fact his whole career since he emerged from his teens has been one succession of surprises. He is still quite a young man—he was born in 1869—but he has filled about every position in the ordinary walks of life. He inherited with his title, a fortune of $1,500,000, which lasted only the time absolutely necessary to squander it. He has worked as a clerk at $10 a week, acted as a war correspondent in Africa, been a drummer and is the inventor of a system to break the bank of Monte Carlo, which was so brilliant a failure in practice that it went down with a crash leaving empty pockets for a number of persons who had sufficient confidence in the scheme to back to the extent of several hundred thousand dollars. The Earl's serious work on the stage commenced in 1898, when he appeared at the London Court Theatre in Pinero's comedy of "Trelawney of the Wells." Later he appeared at the same theatre in "His Excellency the Governor."

"BARON" IS IN TROUBLE.

Makes Threat Against Webster Davis, An Ex-Cabinet Member.

Kansas City, Mo., Sept. 5.—Baron H. L. Deginsburg was given 24 hours by chief of police Hayes, today, to leave the city or be arrested on the charge of vagrancy. Deginsburg appeared before the chief on complaint of Webster Davis, ex-secretary of the interior. When Deginsburg demanded of one of the members of the Davis family a $50,000 contribution for the support of Boer widows and orphans, he was refused. Deginsburg then threatened to make revelations damaging to Davis, who went to South Africa to investigate the Boer trouble. Deginsburg had no credentials. He claims to have been chief of the secret service at Pretoria.

REJOICING

Because Work in the Mines is Resumed.

Hardships of the Coming Winter will Not Now be so Severe.

Keystone, W. Va., Sept. 5.—The end of the coal strike in Flat Top at Elkhorn, Dingess, Thacker, and in fact, every field along the line of the Norfolk and Western railroad, is hailed with delight by the miners and operators alike. It was an unconditional surrender for the miners.

The Weather.

Washington, Sept. 5.—Ohio, fair tonight; warmer in western and southern portions. Saturday, fair, warmer.

Idaho Democrats.

Pocatello, Idaho, Sept. 5.—The Democratic state convention was called to order in the auditorium. Chairman Perky in his address attacked the Republican party on the trust question, and on the war in the Philippines, and claimed the credit of free Cuba for the Democratic party through the Teller resolution.

Secretary Wilson's Future.

Washington, Sept. 5.—It is reported that Secretary of Agriculture Wilson will, early in the year, resign from the cabinet to accept the presidency of an Iowa agricultural college at Ames, Iowa. The place is offered him with a life tenure at a handsome salary.

Sick From Eating Ham.

Findlay, O., Sept. 5.—Four members of the family of Joseph Thompson of this city, are in a critical condition from ptomaine poisoning, incurred from the eating of improperly cured ham.

Chicago Stock Market.

Chicago, Sept. 5.—Cattle 1,500 unchanged; hogs 11,000, 10c to 20c higher; sheep 6,000, unchanged.

Pounded Long Island Fort.

Fishers Island, N. Y., Sept. 5.—Fort Wright was again attacked last night, and it would appear that Admiral Higginson and Admiral Coughlan have brought their fleets together for the purpose of silencing, if possible, the guns of the fort, which is admitted to be the most strongly fortified on Long Island sound. Admiral Higginson's maneuver was an excellent one and brought out the finest points of the game of war.

Coal For America.

London, Sept. 5.—The newspapers here announce that the British steamers Glencoe and Devonshire are loading 8,000 tons of anthracite coal at Swansea for New York, these being the first cargoes of that description. It is further asserted that the shipments were ordered in consequence of the coal miners' strike in the United States.

Killed By an Attorney.

Jackson, Ky., Sept. 5.—George Smith was shot and killed at Frozen by Charles Byrd, a Jackson attorney. Byrd had been employed to defend Bud Bohannan, who killed Smith's brother, Elkanah Smith, last spring, and Smith, it is said, had on one or two occasions threatened to kill Byrd. Byrd has not been captured.

Congratulating Roosevelt.

Oyster Bay, Sept. 5.—The president is receiving a large number of messages of congratulation over his escape from serious injury. These have come from some of the crowned heads of Europe, as well as from leading public men and private citizens in this country.

Negro Lynched.

Hempstead, Tex., Sept. 5.—Jesse Walker, colored, was taken from the county jail by a crowd of several hundred citizens and hanged to a telephone pole. The crime for which he was lynched was criminal assault upon a woman. The negro confessed.

MORE

People Lost their Lives in the Last Eruption

On the Ill-Fated Island of Martinique.

The Number Cannot be Accurately Estimated at This Time,

But it is Placed at Two Thousand. Many of the Inhabitants are Preparing to Leave the Island.

Paris, Sept. 5.—A dispatch from Point-a-Pietre, Island of Guadaloupe, French West Indies, dated September 4, says that constant detonations heard there indicate a terrific volcanic eruption on the island of Martinique. Thick, black, clouds were seen to the southward of Guadaloupe, and the heat at Point-a-Pietre was intense. The population was said to be greatly alarmed, and apprehension of a tidal wave in the event of the collapse of Martinique.

Castries, Island of St. Lucia, B. W. I., Sept. 5.—The royal mail steamer Yare arrived here from the Island of Martinique. She brings the report that a violent volcanic eruption occurred there Wednesday night, and that about 2,000 persons are said to have perished. Large numbers of people are leaving the island.

Evacuation of Fort de France.

Paris, Sept. 5.—The minister of the colonies, M. Dourmergue, in placing $100,000 at the disposal of the governor of Martinique, M. Lemaire, to relieve the distress in that island, has urged the governor not to congregate refugees at Fort de France, but to distribute them in the south, where their necessities can be most easily supplied. Recognizing the danger of a tidal wave at Fort de France, the colonial minister has instructed Governor Lemaire to adopt all the measures necessary to enable the inhabitants to immediately evacuate the place in case of necessity, and seek refuge on the heights above the town, where food deposits should be established. The minister has also recommended the establishment of observatory posts whence the least signs of fresh outbreaks of Mont Pelee can be immediately reported to the authorities.

Hospitals Filled.

Roseau, Island of Dominica, B. W. I., Sept. 5.—A copy of L'Opinion, of Fort de France, Martinique, dated September 3, says that over 1,500 persons were killed during the volcanic eruption of Mont Pelee of last Saturday, and that a still greater number of persons has been brought to Fort de France by the French cruisers Tage and Suchet and by coasting craft. The hospitals of Fort de France are filled with the sick and wounded.

Heard in Venezuela.

Paris, Sept. 5.—In a dispatch from Carupano, Venezuela, a correspondent of the Figaro says: "Violent detonations were heard here from 10 o'clock in the evening of September 3, until 4 o'clock in the morning of September 4. The sounds came from the north, and were identical with those heard the night of August 30, during the volcanic eruption on Martinique of that date."

Ran Into Clouds of Dust.

Castries, Island of St. Lucia, B. W. I., Sept. 5.—The British steamer Savan, Captain Hunter, arrived here from the island of Trinidad. She was covered with dust, and reports that she ran into a dense cloud of dust while twenty miles south of St. Vincent.

Sun Eclipsed.

Castries, Island of St. Lucia, B. W. I., Sept. 5.—It was quite dark here at half past five o'clock Thursday morning. At that hour the sun was obscured as it is during an eclipse.

Live Stock Market.

East Liberty, Sept. 5.—Cattle light, steady; hogs 20 loads, active, on heavy hogs; sheep light, steady.

Grain and Pork.

Chicago, Sept. 5.—Closing: September wheat 72½; corn 59; oats 35 1-8; pork 16.82.

ONCE FAMOUS RESORT

Which Has Sheltered Many Big Men, Is to be Closed for Good.

New York, Sept. 5.—After an existence of nearly half a century John McGroarty's cafe, adjoining the Academy of Music in Brooklyn, is to be closed for good next week. The site has been purchased for the erection of a large office building.

Politicians of both parties have made McGroarty's a resort that is known from one end of New York state to the other. McGroarty himself was a member of the assembly twenty years or more ago, and is known to politicians in all parts of the state. In his place, in years gone by, burning questions of state and nation have been discussed by men of power who were his patrons. Hugh McLaughlin once was accustomed to meet his friends from up the state there, and Jacob Warth, when he ruled the Kings county Republican organization, met his counselors in McGroarty's. Other men of fame who have discussed political questions over the cafe tables include Grover Cleveland, Samuel J. Tilden and Daniel Lamont.

NASH GETS WORRIED

Lest His Code Bill will Not Pass Without Mutilation.

Columbus, Sept. 5.—A strong effort to push the Nash code through the senate next week, is being made by the administration forces with a show of success. A conference of the Republican members has been called for Monday night, at which a plan of action will be agreed upon and it is believed that the code, with slight amendments, will be passed before the adjournment on Friday. The governor is desirous that this be done, believing it will have a good effect upon the house and head off any purpose there to delay matters.

A concerted movement all over the state has been started to so amend the municipal code as to place local boards of health under the direction of the board of safety, instead of the public service board as is now provided.

TEDDY STARTS SOUTH.

Will Go to Chattanooga, Tenn., to Address B. of R. T. Convention.

Oyster Bay, L. I., Sept. 5.—Lack of time has forced President Roosevelt to decline many invitations to visit various cities of the South during his present trip. The President, accompanied by Secretary Cortelyou and a small staff of assistants, left today and expect to be back in Oyster Bay by Next Thursday. The objective point is Chattanooga, Tenn., where the President will be a speaker at the convention of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers. His acceptance of this invitation is in accordance with a promise made to the brotherhood officers a long time since. Enroute to Chattanooga a stop will be made at Wheeling, W. Va., and on the return trip Ashville, N. C. will be visited. These are the only stops provided for by the schedule.

HUNDREDS PERISH

On the Ill Fated Island of Martinique, May Soon be De-Populated.

Washington, Sept. 5—Consul Jewell, at Fort De France, Martinique, cabled the state department under yesterday's date, as follows: "Two violent eruptions of Mont Pelee, on August 30, destroyed the villages of Morne, Rouge, and Ajoupa Bouillon, devastating an area including Parnasse, Morne Carbet, Morne Balai and Bourdon Heights. It is estimated that 1,500 were killed and many injured.

St. Lucas, B. W. I., Sept. 5.—It is now feared that Martinique will be totally destroyed by eruption. The crater of Pelee has widened until it is enormous. People continue to leave Martinique by every steamer and the island will soon be de-populated. Even at Guadeloupe there is a panic and the people of the island fear that it will sink into the sea together with Martinique.

INTO SERVITUDE

A Vagrant Negro Will Be Sold By Kentucky Authorities.

Shelbyville, Ky., Sept. 5.—Fisher Million, a negro who was indicted in 1901 for vagrancy and been at large since, was captured in Lawrenceburg and tried here before Judge Davis in the county court. The jury returned a verdict of guilty and fixed his punishment at being sold into servitude for a period of twelve months, the highest penalty. He will be put on the block and sold into servitude by Sheriff Briggs, if a purchaser can be found.

Wisconsin Democrats Conclude.

Milwaukee, Wis., Sept. 5.—The Wisconsin Democratic state convention concluded its labors by nominating a full state ticket, headed by David R. Rose of Milwaukee for governor. The biggest surprise of the day and a sensation at that was the turning down of a resolution just before the convention adjourned endorsing the national platform. While the delegates gave a respectful hearing to its reading it was not entertained for an instant.

Soldier Escapes.

Atlanta, Ga., Sept. 5.—Dempsey Smith, an unassigned recruit of the regular army, confined at Fort McPherson on a charge of desertion, escaped from the government reservation. Details from the barracks and bloodhounds have been placed on his trail.

Prominent Clergyman.

Mansfield, O., Sept. 5.—Dr. Herman L. Wiles, a prominent clergyman and pastor of the First Lutheran church in this city, and for many years trustee of Wittenburg college of Springfield, O., died here of heart failure.

JUST RUMORS

And Cannot be Relied Upon as Positive.

Another Man Named as the Successor of Ambassador White.

Washington, Sept. 5.—The rumors that come from Berlin to the effect that Dr. D. K. Hill, assistant secretary of state, is to succeed Mr. White as ambassador to Germany upon the latter's retirement in November, cannot be confirmed here. No decision has yet been made as to who will be the new ambassador.

BRIDEGROOM

Threw Out of the Church Window Two Brothers of the Bride.

Danville, Ky., Sept. 5.—After throwing the two brothers of the bride out of the church window, Richard League returned to the altar and married Lilley Pelley. The incident took place at Bethany church, in Mercer county. A protracted meeting was in progress and a large crowd was in attendance. The Rev. J. C. William announced that the marriage was to take place and that he would perform the ceremony before the congregation was dismissed. Two brothers of the prospective bride objected to the marriage and made an attack upon the groom. Leagoe put both of them out of a window. Before they could come back the ceremony had been performed.

WORK

Will be Resumed by the Miners of West Virginia.

The Old Workmen are to be Taken Back

Which is the Only Concession Agreed to by the Operators.

It is Thought that the Striker in the New River and Kanawha Field will Soon Resume.

Charleston, W. Va., Sept. 5.—Governor White received a telegram from Adjutant General Baker, who has been in the Norfolk and Western coal field for a week, informing him that the strike in that section had been settled and that the men would all return to work. The feeling here is that this will have a great effect in bringing the strike in this field to an end. The terms of the settlement are not given.

A Huntington dispatch says: It is now believed the coal strike in West Virginia is practically at an end. At a mass meeting of miners from all the coal fields along the Norfolk and Western railroad here it was almost unanimously agreed to end the strike provided the operators would take back all the old miners, and they have signified their intention of doing this. The miners have agreed to return to work next Monday morning. It is reported that President John Mitchell, of the United Mine Workers, advised the strikers to return to work as he realized that winter was near at hand and the miners in this field could not hold out much longer, as almost every one was dependent upon the union for food and clothing. It is thought the strikers in the New River and Kanawha fields will soon follow the action of the strikers on the Norfolk and Western.

Favor Extra Session.

Hazleton, Pa., Sept. 5.—The convention of the People's Alliance called for the purpose of putting some plan in operation for the settlement of the anthracite miners' strike opened with about 75 delegates in attendance, representing 15 different coal region towns. A committee consisting of one member from each alliance represented was appointed to confer as to the best method to be adopted by the convention for bringing about, if possible, a termination of the struggle.

The committee appointed to draw up a plan for terminating the strike reported unanimously in favor of a special session of the state legislature to enact the following legislation as proposed by the convention: Compulsory arbitration; that present legislation be revised so that the state may have more power over foreign corporations doing business within its borders, and the passage of a law making it illegal for any person under 21 years of age to be employed more than eight hours a day.

Will Not Prosecute.

Charlestown, W. Va., Sept. 5.—Justice Cottrell concluded not to prosecute for contempt of court a jury that refused to return a verdict as directed by him. The case grew out of eviction cases against a number of striking miners. The justice states as the reason for his conclusion not to prosecute that most lawyers hold that the common law does not apply to justice courts in the matter of a general charge to the jury, but that the justice of the peace is a creature of statutory law.

Strikers Granted Concessions.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Sept. 5.—President Mitchell confirmed the dispatch stating that the strike of miners in the Pocahontas region had been declared off. He said the strikers were granted some concessions, but he could not say at present just what they were.

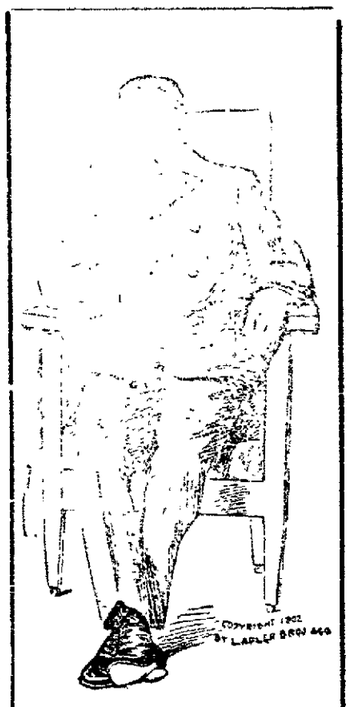
Population's Age Increasing.

Washington, Sept. 5.—The census bureau issued a statement showing the increasing age of the population from decade to decade. The statement gives the results of computing the median instead of the average age. The median is such an age that half the population is under it, and half is over it. The median age of the total population in 1900 was 22.8, as compared with 21.9 in 1890. The median age of the white population in the last census year was 23.4, and the colored, including negroes, Indians and Mongolians, was 19.6, while in 1890 the white population was 22.9 and the colored 18.4.

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IN OHIO OIL FIELDS.

With the Close of Summer Comes a Slight Decline Throughout.

An Interesting Comparison of the Work in Each of the Oil Producing Counties of Ohio, During August.

From the record of new work as published in the Times-Democrat report for August, the outlook for the Buckeye oil producing region is not so bright for continuous increases as might be hoped for. But with the decline of summer usually comes a cessation of the active campaign work and the field is doing much better than has been the custom in past years.

In the various districts of the Buckeye field, there were 328 wells drilling at the close of August, and rigs were up for 156 new wells, making a total of 484. In comparison with July, this shows a loss of 19 in the total, the rigs then numbering 138 and wells drilling 367, or a total of 503. While there is a decrease of 37 in wells drilling, there has been a gain of 18 in rigs, which may be taken as a straw to show that the wind is blowing in the direction of more work. There is a plenty of good territory which has not yet been thoroughly tested, and it is in the older districts where the bulk of new work may be looked for. With nothing of an entirely new character opened up during the summer, it is up to operators in the defined districts to get all they can from the land that has not yet been all drilled over.

As is usually the case, Wood county has the largest total of rigs and drilling wells, with 50 of the former and 94 of the latter, thus making a total of 144, and overcoming the decline of 11 which was recorded at the close of July. Then there were 51 rigs and 89 drilling wells and as it is in the latter that reliance may be placed for continuance of active work it is always more pleasing to followers of the trade to see increases in the number of drilling wells.

Hancock county is close to Wood in the total of new work, having 32 rigs and 101 drilling, thus making the county's gain for the month of 7. The decreases shown by Hancock county in completions and production for August should be overcome if the present crop of drilling wells come near the expectations held by operators. There is plenty of show for good producers, and it is being gone after in a way which leaves no doubt that all the available oil will be gotten out in the shortest possible time.

AS USUAL.

Allen County is Found Among the Top Notchers.

Allen county is holding up well in figures for new work, though a large part of that under way at the last of August was still in the shape of rigs. There were 28 of these in the county, with 53 drilling wells, or a total of 81 wells under way. At the close of July, the rigs numbered 18, and drilling wells 70, the total of 88 being a trifle greater than that for August. The county has been doing splendidly in completions and productions for the past few months, so that it will be hard to exceed the record for August when the figures for September are made up, but it is more than probable that this section will show activity equal to that of any other in the Buckeye regions. Most of the new wells are located in Richland and Marion townships, where development work is being carried on in a thoroughly systematic manner. There is no lack of territory, which though to all appearances not worth much as gauged by the work of the past, may yet be found rich in possibilities when subjected to the more thorough testing now being given such portions of this field.

In Auglaize county, work is rapidly coming to a point where it will soon be at a standstill if some extra hustling is not done. There was only one rig up in the county at the end of the month, with 4 wells drilling, as against 2 rigs and 6 drilling at the close of July. This never was a promising district, and has not much effect on the general average for the field.

Van Wert county shows a large falling off in the number of drilling wells, though there are a few more rigs up than were reported at the end of July. As it stands now, there are 16 rigs and 32 drilling wells, as compared with 12 rigs and 48 drilling the first of August, the difference in totals being 12. There is quite a falling off in new work in the western portion of the county and in the eastern sections the outlook is not the best for anything out of the ordinary.

In Mercer county there is a decrease in the amount of new work, the August report showing 9 rigs and 12 drilling wells, as compared with 8 of the former and 23 of the latter at the close of July. The difference is mostly accounted for in the Black Creek township district, where there are at present only 7 rigs and six drilling wells, a small total for this formerly active section.

Sandusky county has 12 rigs up and 16 drilling wells under way, the total of 28 being 7 less than were reported at the close of July. Then the rigs numbered 12 and drilling wells 23, thus accounting for a decline entirely in wells drilling. The county had such a good record in new wells and production for August, that it would require some pretty large producers to maintain the balance during the coming month.

In Seneca county, there were 4 wells drilling and 1 rig up, an increase of 1 in the total of new work over July. Nothing much can be expected from the general routine of work in this county.

Lucas county shows a little extra work under way, the number of rigs being 4 and drilling wells 5, a gain of 1 in each class over the preceeding month. Some of the new work in this county is a little outside the defined limits and may open up extension, but as a rule it is nothing to place much confidence in.

In Wyandot county there is only one rig up and one well drilling, two less than were reported the previous month. Since the first of the month report was made out the drilling well has been completed and will do much toward enhancing the amount of production for the county in the September report.

In Ottawa county there are 2 rigs and 5 wells drilling, the total of 7 being identical with the number reported under way at the close of July.

Taken altogether, the outlook for another good month in the various portions of the Buckeye field, though it cannot be expected that the high totals recorded for August will be maintained when the September reports are all in.

NEW WORK.

Recent Development in the Buckeye State Oil Fields.

In Hancock county J. W. Kirkbride & Co. have a splendid well on the J. B. Wagner lease, which has contributed some of the best in the county. The last one is No. 11, and it produced 100 barrels of oil in 24 hours. This farm is located in section 2 of Marion township. In section 11, Marion, Noah Bowlus has completed his No. 3, on the Caroline Davis farm, but as yet it is producing nothing better than salt water.

In Eagle township, the third well drilled by J. B. Jones, on the W. H. Powell farm, section 7, was good for 20 barrels at the start. The City National Bank, as trustee, has drilled a well on the F. Osenbaugh property, in section 1, Allen township, which produced 30 barrels the first 24 hours after shot.

Good One in Wood.

On the M. Auverter farm, in section 11, Henry township, Wood county, near Eberly station, the Ohio Oil Co. has another good producer in its No. 25 well, its first day's gauge showing an output of 100 barrels. The same company's No. 7, on the G. W. Koons farm, section 2, Henry, is a salt water pumper. In section 35, Henry, Bright & Simpson have completed their No. 1 on the cemetery ground, with a 25 barrel producer as the result, and on the B. & O. Ry. tract adjoining, No. 6 well drilled by S. E. Niece was very light, making only 2 barrels in 24 hours' pumping.

The Ohio Oil company completed No. 17 on the J. Doke farm section 35, Liberty township, but it is not yet in the list of oil producers, having a good supply of the saline fluid.

Late Sandusky Wells.

Of a bunch of seven wells completed in Sandusky county, the only one of more than ordinary productiveness was the No. 11 drilled by Bay, Burnett & Winchell on the L. C. Winchell property, section 31, Scott township, which made 75 barrels the first 24 hours. Other wells completed in Scott township were: Koester, Edmonds & Co.'s No. 12, D. Holcomb, section 18, good for about 10 barrels; the Sun Oil company's No. 2, Wm. Bewe, section 18, also a 10 barreler; S. M. Frontzer's No. 5, F. O. Farrell, section 35, with a production of 40 barrels the first day, and the Massachusetts Oil company's No. 9, M. Stahl, section 33, worth 25 barrels.

On section 31, Washington township the Ohio Oil company's No. 6, on the D. Swickard farm, was good for only 12 barrels in 24 hours, and F. J. Cheney has one still smaller in his No. 2, A. E. Wagoner, section 11, Washington, its first day's production being only 2 barrels.

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A NIGHT OF TERROR.

"Awful anxiety was felt for the widow of the brave General Burnham of Michias, Me., when the doctors said she would die from Pneumonia before morning" writes Mrs. S. H. Lincoln, who attended her that fearful night, but she begged for Dr. King's New Discovery, which had more than once saved her life, and cured her of Consumption. After taking, she slept all night. Further use entirely cured her." This marvelous medicine is guaranteed to cure all Throat, Chest and Lung Diseases. Only 50c and $1. Trial bottles free at H. F. Vortkamp's drug store, cor. Main and North Sts.

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THE MAMMOTH

TURTLE ISLAND

Discovered by Water Works Trustee Langan.

Record Breaking Catch Made at the Ford Stone Quarries West of Lima Wednesday.

James Langan, member of the board of water works trustees, established a new turtle catching record and placed a new mark on the Allen county map while out fishing with a party of friends at the Ford stone quarries ten miles west of this city Wednesday afternoon. He discovered a heretofore unknown island in the broad waters of one of the old quarries and as it was largely populated with turtles he claims the right of the discovery and dubbed it "Turtle Island." He then waded stealthily through the waters to the island and swooped down upon the inhabitants like a whirlwind and when he stooped to catch one turtle with each hand, two others snapped onto the legs of his trousers and another set its jaws down immediately beneath the tails of his frock coat whereupon James waded triumphantly to the main land the captor of five turtles. The party returned home that night with five turtles one one half-ounce sunfish and two three-inch bullheads.

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Grading for the new Fort Wayne Lima electric line began in earnest today, says the Fort Wayne Sentinel, when Stanley Bros., the Cleveland contractors, who are in charge of the construction between Fort Wayne and New Haven, put a large force of men at work.

Tools and equipment have been arriving for several days and the contractors will lose no time in pushing the work to completion. Yesterday three corps of engineers were engaged between this city and New Haven setting grade stakes for the guidance of the workmen. The job is under the personal supervision of Superintendent Stanley, a member of the firm of contractors.

Mme. Irene Ives, scientific palmist, remains in Lima one more week. Gives advice in business and all matters, tells if the one you love is true. No question writing, no slight of hand tricks. Palm reading 25 cents. Cards 50 cents. Positively last week, 127 west Wayne street. Hours, 10 a. m. to 9 p. m. 76-1w*

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FIRST IN THE FIELD.

J. H. Williams, at the Manhattan, was the first man in Lima to receive oysters this season, the first consignment coming in on Sunday. Anybody can handle oysters in the winter but Williams is the one man in Lima who handles them in season. Call the Manhattan, both 'phones. 7-tf

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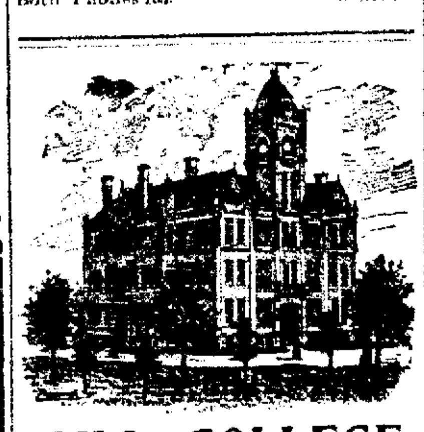
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Mrs. L. E. Mockstroth, of East Kibby Street, Rendered Uncounscious.

Tenderly Carried Into a Drug Store Where She was Revived—Other News of South Lima People and Affairs.

Mrs. L. E. Mockstroth, of east Kibby street, sustained painful injuries in a bicycle accident at the corner of Main and Kibby streets yesterday evening. L. E. Mortmer, who was also riding a bicycle accidentally ran against Mrs. Mockstroth's wheel, precipitating her forcibly. She was rendered unconscious by the fall. She was carried into Cramer's store where she was revived. The lady received a number of hurtful bruises besides several painful sprains. Mortmer was also badly injured.

Has Resigned.

W. F. Fisher, for a number of years in the employ of the L. E. & W., has resigned, intending to leave shortly for Bluefield, Va., where he has accepted a lucrative position.

Sold His Interest.

Charles Shappell yesterday disposed of his interest in the Consumer's Supply company on east Vine street. He also resigned his position with the firm. He will leave shortly for Chicago, where he contemplates engaging in business.

Birthday Party.

Roy Moore, of Oak street, entertained friends in observance of his birthday anniversary, Wednesday evening.

Guests and Entertainers.

Dr. M. S. Bowser, of south Main street, returned last night from Kittanning, Pa., where he has been enjoying a several weeks vacation. Tuesday he attended a happy reunion of his family. He returns much benefitted by the long recreation. He was accompanied home by Mrs. B. W. Yant who will be a guest at his home for a few weeks.

Mrs. W. Hyde, of St. Johns avenue, returned yesterday from an extended stay with relatives in Ft. Wayne, Ind.

John Seibert has gone to Spencerville to attend the funeral of a relative.

Mrs. Julia Casey has returned from a two weeks visit in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Campbell are the happy parents of a newly arrived boy.

Mrs. W. H. Roberts, of south Elizabeth street, left yesterday for a several weeks visit at Muncie, Ind.

Mrs. A. W. Johnson, of Huntington, Ind., is a guest at the home of W. F. Fields, on Greenlawn avenue.

Josiah Williams, of south Main street, accompanied by his wife, left yesterday for Snow Lake, Mich.

Mrs. J. J. Harper, who has been visiting at the home of her brother J. B. Young, on south Main street, has returned to her home at New Harrisburg.

E. A. Dean, of south Central avenue, is attending the state fair at Columbus.

W. F. Herring, of Greenlawn avenue, accompanied by his wife, returned yesterday from a visit with friends at Fostoria.

Major Guy Deming, who spent yesterday with relatives in this city, returned home last night.

Mrs. Sadie Worts, of Indianapolis, Ind., is the guest of Mrs. George Edgecomb, on Harrison avenue.

Howard Kemp returned to his home at Kenton last night, after a brief visit here.

C. E. Blume, of east Vine street, is at Fulton, Ky., upon a business mission.

Mrs. W. E. Slater, of St. Johns avenue, called upon friends in West Cairo yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. Catherine Heuser, of Ada, is being entertained at the home of Mrs. George Edgecomb, on Harrison avenue.

Mrs. Marshall, of south Pierce street, is receiving a visit from her brother, J. H. Hubbard, of Ft. Wayne.

W. G. Pugsley left this morning for Springfield, where he will be the guest of relatives.

Edward Vestner, a well known oil man of Findlay, is here for a few days associating with friends.

J. S. Gorall, after a pleasant visit with friends on south Pine street, has returned to his home at Convoy.

W. L. Glenn has gone to his home at Kenton, after a several days stay with relatives on Albert street.

Avoid serious results of kidney or bladder disorder by taking Foley's Kidney Cure.
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A NEW ONE.

And It's One of the Finest Yet Produced.

Lima has already become famous for cigars, but there has been one brand put on the market recently which is a credit to the makers and will be a large seller on its own merits. That is the T. P. A. cigar, named by Capt. Morrison in honor of the local branch of the Traveller's Protective Association; and the cigar is worthy of the name. There will be no coupons nor gold watches given away as an inducement to smoke Morrison's T. P. A. cigar for such high grade goods always sell on merit and merit alone. Another good point about Morrison's T. P. A. cigar is the price—five cents.

There is always logic in holding on to a good thing and almost every smoker has his pet brand of cigar. But there is so much more logic in passing by a good thing for a better one—and take this tip: Morrison's T. P. A. cigar is in the BETTER class. Smokers who know the comforts of smoking first class cigars, cannot miss it by giving Morrison's T. P. A. cigar a trial.

CINCINNATI EXCURSION.

Sunday, Sept. 7th, the C. H. & D. railway will run a popular excursion by special train to Cincinnati, train leaving Lima at 4 a. m. Rate $1.50.

LIMA TEACHERS.

All teachers of Lima schools will meet at 7:30 p. m., Saturday, September 6, at the Holland block.
9 3t C. C. MILLER, Supt.

Rocky Mountain Tea taken now will keep the whole family well. If it fails, bring it back and get your cash. 35c. H. F. Vortkamp, cor. Main and North streets.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS. STREET GRADING.

Sealed bids will be received by the city clerk of Lima, Ohio, until 12 o'clock noon, Monday, September 29, 1902, and opened immediately thereafter, for the improvement of east Market street from River Road to the east line of Standiford's addition, by grading the same to the established grade and in accordance with plans and specifications now on file in the office of the city civil engineer.

No bid will be considered unless accompanied by a certified check for the sum of $250.00 upon a local bank, payable to the city clerk, as a guarantee that the bidder will enter into contract with acceptable bond within ten days should same be awarded him.

The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

By order of the council.
FRED C. BEAM, City Clerk.
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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS. STREET GRADING.

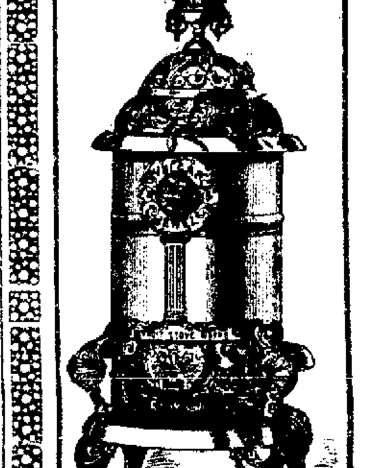
Sealed bids will be received by the city clerk of Lima, Ohio, until 12 o'clock noon, Monday, September 15, 1902, for the grading of Miller avenue, from Market street to North street. Said work to be done in accordance with plans and specifications now on file in the office of the city civil engineer and under his direction and to the acceptance of the city council. Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check payable to the city clerk in the sum of $50.00, as a guarantee that the bidder will enter into a contract for doing said work, should same be awarded him. As soon as the improvement is completed, an assessment will be levied to pay the cost of same and said assessments when collected, will be paid over to the contractor in payment for the work. The right is reserved to reject any and all bids. By order of the council.
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Both 'Phones 384.

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MORE

History is Added to the Case

Of Black Bess,

The Racing Mare Belonging in Toledo.

Recent Criminal Proceedings in Mayor Roger's Court Recalled.

By an Interesting Civil Action Brought in a Toledo Court Against Byron Wilson and Conrad Sherman.

The recent criminal action in mayor Roger's court against Byron Wilson and Conrad Sherman, two Toledo men who were arrested at Warren, Ohio by sergeant Wingate, charged with having stolen Black Bess, a racing mare owned by Dr Duket, of Toledo, is recalled by an interesting civil action that has been brought in court at Toledo As will be remembered, Wilson and Sherman were discharged at the preliminary hearing here and additional litigation was promised at the time. The Toledo Times adds the following chapter to the latest "Black Bess" story:

"Byron Wilson, who was recently sued with Cooney Sherman by Dr. P. P Duket, to replevin his racing mare, Black Bess has filed his answer and cross petition in common pleas court He says that on April 18 last the mare was placed in his charge to train, care for, feed and race, and under the instructions of plaintiff he took the animal to different towns and raced her. He claims there is $200 due him for the care he has given the horse and asks judgment for that amount alleging that under the law he has had a lien on the mare ever since she was placed in his charge There has already been a fund of interesting proceedings, ever since this mare was put on the circuit

The plaintiff is active in the fight and has filed replies to the answers of both defendants, asking $500 damages in each case He says he was always willing to account with Wilson for what he owes him, but says that while he (plaintiff) was absent from Lima, Wilson conspired with Sherman and shipped the horse out of the state to Titusville, Pa. to defraud him out of his property. Then the mare was brought back to Akron and plaintiff says it was concealed in a barn of Maurice Beller's and there hid so that the sheriff of Summit county could not seize her on replevin. The animal stayed there from July 24th last until August 9, without sufficient food or care. The sheriff finally secured the mare, but on August 8 she was seized with the colic, caused, it is claimed, by the alleged want of proper care and food, and a veterinary had to be called.

On July 29 last, it is claimed, Wilson caused an advertisement to be inserted in the Akron Beacon Journal to the effect that he would sell the mare on August 9 in Fountain park to satisfy his claim for caring for and feeding the mare.

Plaintiff says the mare was not there at the appointed time, but concealed in a barn, and says the whole thing was an endeavor to get color of title under the law and to cheat him out of his property.

He admits he owes Wilson $168.85, but says Wilson owes him $112.69 and also claims he has a number of articles in his possession belonging to plaintiff. He claims to have been put to great expense caring for the mare after the alleged want of care it has received, and thinks the animal has been damaged in the sum of $500."

F—i—s—h at Townsend's.

Dressed chickens at Townsends.

WORK

Of Ballasting Nearly Completed

And New Rails

Will be Laid on the Ft. Wayne Division.

Vast Improvements Made on L. E. & W. System Under New Control.

The Report that Double Tracks are to be Constructed is Denied—News of the Local Railroads.

Since the Lake Shore road acquired control of the Lake Erie and Western eighteen months ago, $75,000 has been expending in improving the new possession, says the Cleveland Plain Dealer. The work of reballasting was commenced in April and continued for over five months. It is estimated that during this period over 13,000 carloads of gravel were hauled and scattered along the line.

This week work on the main line of the Sandusky division will be completed and within ten days the improvements on the roadbed of the Ft. Wayne division will be finished The roadbed of the latter division will be in good shape to receive the new tracks, which it was learned yesterday the company proposes laying next season. Seventy miles of track will be laid on this division from a point south of Ft. Wayne to Connersville. New tracks will also be laid at Hartford City. This improvement will cost upwards of $125,000

Reports that different parts of the line are to be double tracked soon are not confirmed

Mr. Myers Resigns.

W. P Myers, assistant cashier at the C. H. & D freight house has resigned his position and expects to leave Lima the latter part of the month for the state of Washington. The vacancy thus caused will result in the promotion of several of the clerical force in the freight department.

Arrested a Brute.

Detective Benton Hire of the Pennsylvania, arrested a man at Van Wert yesterday who gave his name as Joseph Bardoll, of Maryland He was taken to Fort Wayne to answer to the charge of attempting a criminal assault on Mrs. Ireland, forty-five years of age.

Killed in the State.

The report of Hon J. C. Morris, railroad commissioner, for the month of August shows 38 fatal railroad accidents in Ohio to trespassers, 11 to employes, 1 to passengers and 1 on crossings Total 51.

General Notes.

Brakeman Lou Lawson, of the L. E. & W., who had his knee caps injured in the wreck that occurred at Bluffton about three weeks ago, is still unable to resume his duties and will probably be forced to remain off duty for several weeks.

F. C. Gorman, a fireman upon the Erie railroad, had his head badly cut by a piece of coal falling from the top of the tender a few miles west of here yesterday morning. He came on to this city where a physician dressed the wound, finding it necessary to insert several stitches. Gorman returned to his home at Huntington, Ind., last night.

Tom Johnston, brakeman on the L. E & W had one of his eyes badly burned this morning by a hot cinder.

Division superintendent H. F. Bickell and roadmaster J. R Coulson, of the L. E. & W., were in Findlay yesterday on business.

Dressed chicken at Townsend's.

Serious Charge.

Kenton, O. Sept. 5.—Douglas Pugh was arrested on the charge of blowing up the house of Professor R. S. Lehr at Ada. Buggy tracks leading from Professor Lehr's house to that of Pugh caused the latter's arrest. He was at once surrounded by a mob of enraged students who would have strung him up had it not been for the timely arrival of Professor Lehr himself At his request the students quietly dispersed.

McDonald's Bill.

Columbus, O., Sept 5—tion. Allen C. McDonald of the Montgomery county house delegation, has prepared a resolution, calling for a constitutional convention at which the organic law of the state may be so amended as to permit the establishment of a legal and generally popular form of municipal government in Ohio. He will introduce it the first time the speaker gives him a chance.

WELLS AND REFINERIES.

Following are the oil runs reported for Sept. 5 and the shipments for Sept. 4:

National Transit Co.—	
Runs	18,666.71
Shipments	20,089.92
S. W. Penna. Pipe Lines.—	
Runs	9,724.70
Shipments	4,991.66
Eureka P. L. Co.—	
Runs	46,777.90
Shipments	None
B. P. L. Co.—Mackaburg Oil.—	
Runs	16,128.49
Shipments	None
B. P. L. Co., Lima Oil—	
Runs	41,116.18
Shipments	58,464 48
Indiana P. L. Co.—	
Runs	18,014.76
Shipments	17,960 68
N. Y. Transit Co.—	
Shipments	11,938.50
Southern P. L. Co.—	
Shipments	12,533.30
Crescent P. L. Co.—	
Shipments	9,967 98
Cumberland P. L. Co.—	
Runs	593.61

Dressed Chickens at Townsend s.

PACKING HOUSES.

Formation of the Huge Combination Held in Abeyance.

Chicago, Sept 5.—It is stated that the reason for holding up the formation of the new $500,000,000 packing house trust is that some of the firms which were to be taken in have grown frightened at the last moment and unless they can be coaxed into an easier frame of mind, the organization will fall through. From a trustworthy source comes the important information that the men who have backed out are alarmed over the possibility that Canadian meats will be put on the free list by congress next winter

Plan of Anti-Imperialists.

Boston, Sept. 5.—After a meeting of the executive committee of the New England anti-imperialist league the following declaration, signed by George S. Boutwell, president, and Erving Winslow secretary, was issued: "The rumors which have appeared recently that the anti-imperialists would suspend agitation for the present and wait the result of President Roosevelt's policy are without any foundation whatever. On the contrary, they declare that they have no confidence in President Roosevelt's policy or purpose as declared in his recent speeches, and that the anti-imperialists will aid in the election of members of congress who are opposed to continued occupation of the Philippines, and who are in favor of the establishment of an independent government without delay."

Train Wrecked.

Butte Mont., Sept 5.—The Northern Pacific westbound passenger train was wrecked at Scudders Spur, 120 miles west of Missoula Eight cars were detained and overturned, but so far as can be learned Engineer C. S. Owen was the only man killed Many of the passengers were badly cut and bruised but it is not believed any were fatally hurt Conductor Straub, who was in charge of the train, was severely injured. Physicians have been dispatched from Missoula and Spokane The cause given for the accident is that the rails had spread. The train was traveling at a high rate of speed at the time, and the track was torn completely up for several hundred feet.

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For County Recorder,
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For County Commissioner,
WILLIAM J JUDKINS.

For Infirmary Director,
DAVID STEPLETON.

Mt. Pelee and Teddy Roosevelt were very active last week, but it will not be long until they both become "extinct." —Wooster Democrat.

It is about time for some other big Republican to come forward and pretend to be a friend of the workingman and try to settle the coal strike. The fall election is coming on apace.

The legislature meets again this afternoon to take up the discussion of the Nash Code. The general opinion is that when the legislature gets through with the code prepared by the corporation lawyers of Ohio, the fathers of the bill will not recognize their child.

Tillman of the pitchfork can now rejoice. His bitter enemy, Senator McLaurin, has been repudiated for the senate by the Democrats of South Carolina and Congressman A. C. Latimer has been accepted as the Democratic candidate for the position. McLaurin has been read out of his party in the senate.

A giant combination of all packing plants of the country, to be known as the United States Packing Co., with an estimated annual business of $750,000,000 to $1,000,000,000, transacted on a probable capitalization of $500,000,000, returning a yearly profit of $75,000,000 to $100,000,000.

Harvey Garber, Democratic nominee for congress in the Fourth Ohio district has been honored by being selected chairman of the Democratic state executive committee of Ohio. Mr. Garber not only stands well with the Democrats of the Fourth district but he is a prominent factor in the politics of the state.

Even in Austria there are doubts as to President Roosevelt's absolute good faith in his anti-trust war, at least, no confidence is felt in his chances for success. The Vienna Neue Wiener says: "We can assure Mr. Morgan, Mr. Carnegie and Mr Rockefeller that the president does not mean any mischief." It further declares that "Europe knows what to expect from Mr. Roosevelt, who was once the reputed opponent of trusts, but who has now been transformed into a reckless economic imperialist."

COPELAND

Reunion Elected a Lima Relative President.

The Copeland family held their nineteenth annual reunion last Saturday at the grove dedicated for this purpose years ago, by Joseph Copeland, who with his brothers, Madison, Wesley, William and James, originated the annual meetings. A large crowd gathered in the forenoon and several hundred gathered round tables groaning with good things to eat. Dinner was hardly commenced, however, when a heavy rain set in, lasting only long enough to spoil the eatables prepared, and keep away many visitors who intended to come in the afternoon. Members of the family were present from Mercer and Shelby counties and from parts of Indiana. The program was very extensive and interesting. The forenoon session was opened by a song followed by invocation. Election of officers was then held. W. T. Copeland, of Lima, succeeding Joseph Clawson, as president.

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NOTICE.

LIMA, Ohio, Sept. 2nd, 1902.

The board of deputy state supervisors of elections for Allen county, Ohio, will let to the lowest responsible bidder reading in each county at the office of the board in the court house,

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 1902,

contracts for furnishing the necessary poll books and tally sheets required for the election, Tuesday, Nov. 4, 1902.

Sealed proposals for the performance of said work will be received until noon (12 o'clock), Sept. 20th, 1902, and must be accompanied by the necessary bond required by law (sec. 2, v. 116.)

All printing must be delivered to the board not later than 9 o'clock a. m., Saturday, November 1st, 1902.

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Little Danger of Mistaking Toadstools for Mushrooms

If the Hunter will Study Closely the Description of the Mycological Expert—Some Good Pointers.

There are hundreds of lovers of the dainty mushroom who hunt for the common pink and brown gilled fungi in the fall of the year and the species commonly called the sponge or cone-shaped mushroom in the spring but the persons who know and gather the almost innumerable species of edibles fungi at all seasons are few. The members of the Lima Mycological Society are among the latter class. They have studied the works of the most eminent authorities and can tell a toadstool from a mushroom as easily as a farmer can distinguish the difference between a pumpkin and a watermelon. The following notes furnished by Jason G. Lamison, record keeper of the Lima Mycological Society, will be found interesting and valuable to mushroom hunters. Mr. Lamison writes the following:

"One of the best mushrooms now obtainable is a variety that grows in the open woods and cleared fields, being usually found about the base of stumps. It is easy to detect, and not likely to be mistaken for any other variety by an observer who is at all careful. This mushroom has a tall slender stem that is prolonged some distance into the earth, a peculiarity that should be remembered. The stem is smooth and inclined to be of a brownish color, and is very brittle so that at the least rough handling it snaps off below the cap. The cap is usually dark brown but varies between this and lighter shades, being sometimes white; the cap is flat and inclined to curve upwards at the edges, enough to show the pure white gills. The gills are always pure white and are not crowded but are distinct or remote from each other, the long gills running almost to the stem, with short gills between filling up the gaps. The cap is easily separable from the stem. The stem has no color. This mushroom becomes as much as eight inches tall and the cap as much as six inches in diameter, but it will be found of all sizes down to the little fellows three inches tall and an inch or less in diameter, but always flat topped and slender stemmed. The society have not classified this variety with certainty, but have styled it Pseudo-amanitopsis until a higher authority fixes it. Fried in butter, or stewed with a cream dressing, or escalloped with mashed potatoes, or broiled over a quick fire, this mushroom is a valuable addition to the bill of fare. It is obtainable nearly all summer.

"At this season of the year will be found growing out of the sides of dead tree trunks, or stumps, or sometimes high up on the sides of standing trees a variety in bunches big enough to make a meal for a boarding house. It grows in clusters, the stemless caps often five or six inches broad, overlapping and grown together. The color of the young cap is yellowish red or pale orange, with the margin wavy, and of a beautiful yellow. It is soft and juicy when young, and often when cut exudes a pale yellow juice. The under side of the caps, or fronds, are of a bright sulphur color. The whole plant is quite unmistakable for any other. Its pink and yellow hues being too striking for the most careless to confuse with other members of the genus polyporus, to which it belongs, being called the sulphury polyporus from its sulphury colored pores. The young and tender plants only should be used for food. Trim off the tender edges, rejecting all that is leathery or woody. Cut into small pieces about the size of dice, scald for two minutes, pour off the water, and rinse in cold water, and drain or dry on cloth. Place a lump of butter in the stewpan with the prepared fungus and stew gently for ten minutes. Then add milk or cream thickened so as to make a thick gravy. Cook slowly for fifteen minutes. The writer cooks them even less time than this, but many prefer their mushrooms tough. To toughen mushrooms cook them the longer they cook the tougher they get.

"Another variety now obtainable is the branched hydnum. This is one of the most beautiful plants in the forest, and cannot be mistaken for anything else. It grows on dead tree trunks, and resembles nothing so much as a mass of pink or white coral. The branches are covered with tender spines or teeth like filaments which vary in different specimens from an eighth to three quarters of an inch long. The hydnum has the advantage that it is very free from the attacks of insects and worms, and for this reason remains in good condition rather longer than most fungi. To prepare for the table, Scald, and rinse in cold water as directed in the case of the polyporus sulphureus. It may be cooked in the same way, or in combination with meats and brown gravy. In this connection it is well to remember that all fungi growing on dead wood are apt to disagree with weak stomachs, so that one must be careful about overeating them.

"There are many other varieties very good indeed for the table now obtainable, but not in such quantities as to make the search for them profitable at this time. The writer found a large bunch of the fat phollota in Shawnee township the other day, and if such a bunch falls to the lot of a mushroom hunter he may eat it with faith and pleasure. This is a showy, deep yellow, reddish brown scaled mushroom that grows in large bunches on rotted stumps or logs. The caps are very sticky when moist, and rather shiny when dry. The stem is also yellow and scaled the same as the cap, being rather rusty towards the base. It has yellow gills that become rusty brown with age. The caps only should be used for food, and they should be peeled to remove the rusty brown scales. They should be parboiled and then stewed. They require rather longer cooking than most varieties.

"The puff ball when young and fresh is a delightful table mushroom. Slice, dip in butter, and fry in butter. Cook quickly and a very short time."

ON THE MIDWAY.

Porter & Son Have Plenty of Fine Pianos.

Porter & Son have just concluded two very important deals, sales to two of Lima's best known and most successful business men

Charles Williams, proprietor of the big bargain store on the west side of the square, has purchased an Everett Grand in oak. It is one of the handsomest and finest instruments ever brought to the city.

Dr. H. C. Bennett has concluded negotiations for an Everett piano, in mahogany. It is a magnificent instrument selected by the doctor with great care after he had made a careful inspection of the different makes and various styles.

Do not forget the Old Reliable, at his attractive store on the Midway when you want a piano that will do you service and be an ornament to your home.

T. P. A. NOTICE.

Don't fail to go out to McHeth's Park Saturday afternoon a 2 o'clock for a half day's outing and picnic. Bring all the family. Supper at 5 o'clock. COMMITTEE.

PLEASANTLY SURPRISED.

Roy Moore, of 816 Oak street, was very much surprised Wednesday evening. He came home and found the room filled with his little friends, who came to help him celebrate his seventh birthday. After playing many games, refreshments were served. Those present were Hira Grant, May Wheelbarger, Hans Hinton, May Reiff, Carrie Reiff, Ride Wagner, Veda Wagner, Violla Dattenberg and Lavenne Duttenberg.

Sand grown Potatoes 40c per bushel, at Smith's. 8 3t

W. O. W. UNVEILING.

The Woodmen of the World will unveil a monument at Celina, Sunday, Sept. 7th. A special car leaving here at 8 o'clock Sunday morning over the Western Ohio railway, will convey the members of the local camp and their friends to Celina.

O. J. FELTZ, Clerk.

NOTICE.

The Orion social club's drawing will take place Saturday evening, Sept. 6th, at H. Vanguilen's music store, public square. 0 2t

PRIDE

Of Findlay Bites the Dust.

Harry Forbes

Finished Biz Mackey in Two Rounds.

Fight Pulled Off in a Tent Six Miles From South Bend, Ind.

Findlay Lad's Colors Were Lowered as Soon as the Champion Bantamweight Took His Measure.

Perhaps the Findlay sports will now admit that Biz Mackey, whom they have touted as the only bantam weight pugilist who ever donned the mits, (with the accent on the "only") is something less than a first rater. Mackey was whipped to a standstill last night and the youngster who did the clever work in short order, was Harry Forbes, the Chicago bantamweight who claims the title of champion of the world.

The contest was pulled off in a tent about six miles from South Bend, Ind., and the star event was preceded by two or three preliminary bouts. Forbes allowed Mackey to flutter around the ring for one round while he sized him up and then went around him like a cooper around a barrel and, landing on the tender spots at will, sent him down and out in two minutes and twenty-five seconds. The battle was billed as a twenty-round go but Mackey did not even stay long enough to make the affair look like a fight.

Johnny Herz, of South Bend, under whose management the contest was arranged declared that Mackey had "laid down" when the referee had finished counting the Findlay lad out but the other spectators were satisfied that Mackey was whipped and whipped right. Mackey is a fairly good boxer and has won several decisions "at home" but things were different and men who know the fighting game and who have seen Con. Riley's protege fight and train state that he was always rated far above his ability.

REMAINS

Of Switchman O'Keefe are Laid to Rest.

The last sad rites over the remains of Thos. O'Keefe, the L. E. & W. switchman, who was killed Monday night in the south Lima yards, were held at St. Rose church this morning at 8:30 o'clock. Rev. J. A. O'Connor sang the requiem mass and Rev. A. E. Manning preached the funeral discourse. There was present a large number of railroad men, who are ever loyal to their unfortunate co-workers to the very last. The floral emblems were very beautiful. Burial was made in Gethsemani cemetery.

NOTICE.

All children, boys and girls, of the Golden Gate Rebekah Lodge and Odd Fellows 581, are again requested to meet at their hall Saturday evening at 7 o'clock sharp. Come one come all.

By order of Committee.

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HOG CASE

To be Tried in Mayor's Court Tomorow Morning.

John Clark, a horse trader, was arraigned in Mayor's court this morning, charged with stealing from Mrs. Mary Reis, of Second street, a hog valued at $9. He pleaded not guilty and the case was set for hearing at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Fall Styles Now Ready.

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WOMEN are having the liveliest kind of times around the counters where we sell the guaranteed Taffeta Silk at 79 cents a yard. Tuesday the selling was excellent, Wednesday it doubled, and yesterday—well, it was lively enough, to be sure.

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Fine quality 36 inch Henrietta, all bright desirable shades, 25c the yard.

36 inch fancy checked suitings, neat new colorings, 25c the yard.

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Handsome 38 and 45 inch fancy plaids, all desirable colorings, 39c and 50c the yard.

38 inch all wool covert suitings, new fall colorings, 50c the yard.

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Exceptional Linen Offerings.

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Large size fine quality hemmed huck towels, 12½c each.

Extra large size fine huck towels with fancy red or blue border, also some plain white, a splendid bargain ae 25c each.

56 inch heavy unbleached table damask, 25c the yard.

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Ladies handsome fancy colored hose and plain black with lace stripes, drop stitch and Richelieu ribbed, always sold for 50c, about 15 dozen on our counters to close out at 33c the pair.

Boy's extra heavy fast black ribbed hose with strong double knee, 12½c the pair.

Misses' fine ribbed fast black hose with double knee, heel and toe, 15c the pair.

Misses and children's extra heavy fast black ribbed hose with double heel and toe and high spliced heel, regular value 25c at 19c the pair.

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For Business was a Member of the Trio.

"Special officer McMichael of the Erie gathered in a trio of hoboes Wednesday noon from train 78, says the Galion Leader, and from among them was a big burly fellow whom the police have charged with being a suspicious character and possibly a fugitive from justice. He gave his name as I. H. Heenee, of Spencerville and had with him a police whistle, several revolvers, a mask, a pocket full of five and ten cent pieces, a lot of cartridges and a bunch of skeleton keys. It is believed he has used some of his possessions to get the others, in other words that he is a burglar, and is probably wanted for some crime. The other two fellows gathered in gave their names as Joe Brown, of Delphos, and Jim Carrothers, of Cincinnati. The latter is a negro. Officer McMichael found them on the train riding between two cars. He went down and brought them up one at a time and handcuffed them together, then took them to the police station."

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Every thing comes to him who waits, but this doesn't include books that have been borrowed.

"IN A BAD WAY."

Many a Lima Reader Will Feel Grateful for This Information.

When your back gives out,
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When urinary troubles set in,
Your kidneys are "in a bad way."
Doan's Kidney Pills will cure you.
Here is local evidence to prove it.

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Remember the name—Doan's—and take no substitute.

SOUTH AFRICA'S FUTURE

Dr. Joseph C. Hartzell Tells of Its Needs.

UNION OF COLONIES PREDICTED.

Missionary Bishop Says Orange Colony, the Transvaal and Rhodesia Strongly Favor Confederation With a Central Parliament—Johannesburg to Be World's Gold Center For Fifty Years.

Bishop Joseph C. Hartzell of the Methodist Episcopal church, who recently returned from his sixth episcopal tour as missionary bishop for Africa, talked to a representative of the New York Tribune the other day at the Methodist headquarters in Fifth avenue concerning his travels and general affairs in Africa.

On the question of the South African war the bishop has had positive convictions from the beginning. His first visit to South Africa was in 1897, two years before the war. He warned President Kruger and Dr. Leyds that they were leading their people into anarchy and war, in which case they would lose their country. Last January in Cape Town he delivered a sermon on the moral aspects of the war and made a direct and earnest plea to the Dutch ministry in the south to use their influence to end it.

"I consider the terms of surrender honorable to both sides," said Bishop Hartzell. "The Boers could have kept up the struggle longer, as their women were being fed in concentration camps and their children were in schools in these camps, and they had no lack of arms or ammunition. They had a scattered army of fifteen or twenty thousand. But their military power had been broken, all the cities were in possession of the English, and, in view of the enormous resources of the empire, to protong the struggle would only have been to insure a more complete defeat and to reduce the chances for favorable terms.

"The course of the leaders who conducted the negotiations with the English has been thoroughly manly. The cordial reception in England of these men and the manifest purpose of the empire in every way to treat the Boers as honorable and reliable are certainly very creditable."

"Do you think that there will be harmony between the masses of the English and the Dutch people?"

"Yes; but it will take time and patience and careful administration. Just now the crucial point is in Cape Colony, where Sir Gordon Sprigg, the premier, has called together the parliament, seeking to have certain necessary laws passed, including a treason bill and a redistribution bill. The importance of the latter lies in the fact that the rural districts, where the Dutch predominate, have an overshare of representation. The English in Cape Colony clamored for the suspension of the constitution for a year or two, but this would require the action of the imperial parliament, and Mr. Chamberlain, the colonial secretary, very wisely refused to ask for suspension without first giving the people of the colony an opportunity to manifest their loyalty to the empire and the best interests of South Africa.

"England fought in South Africa for the just representation in the government which the Dutch in the Transvaal refused, and it would now be unwise for her to refuse to give the same privilege to English and Dutch alike in Cape Colony.

"I think confederation of the different colonies in South Africa will come, because it ought to come. Cape Colony will probably move slowly in the matter. Natal may also move slowly, but Orange Colony, the Transvaal and Rhodesia are very much in favor of confederation, with a central parliament. The population in this territory south of Zambezi, not counting the Portuguese of East Africa and German Southwest Africa, is more than 800,000 white people and perhaps 7,000,000 of blacks. The increase in population among both races will be rapid from this time forward, and the sooner these colonies, which correspond to states in America, are brought into perfect unity as to trade relations, system of railways, educational interests and policies affecting mining, agriculture and manufactures and the native population the better it will be for all. The most difficult problem will center in questions affecting the civilization and elevation of the native millions of the dark continent.

"I would not go quite so far as Lord Kitchener has gone and say that South Africa will be another America, because so large a part of this territory is within the torrid zone and made up practically of arid lands, where there is no rain during half the year. But that South Africa has a great future is manifest. Johannesburg alone will be the gold center of the world for at least fifty years and has more gold in sight than there is now in circulation in the world. Kimberley will continue for generations to yield from $20,000,000 to $30,000,000 a year in diamonds. The railway systems will soon meet, to become a continental system.

"At Victoria falls, which are more than twice as high as those of Niagara, the right to utilize the water power was given to 1895 to a company which purposes to develop electric power for the copper mines, coal mines and gold mines."

"Are you encouraged over your missionary work?"

"Very much indeed. In each of our missionary centers on both coasts we are developing industrial schools and churches among the natives, mastering their languages and developing efficient teachers and preachers. In Umtali, in east Rhodesia, we are making a special effort to found on a large scale industrial missions among the natives.

"Cecil Rhodes was a very much better and greater man than multitudes of people believed him to be. He once told me that his highest ambition was to do the greatest possible thing for barbarous humanity and to promote the unity of the English speaking world. He was essentially a man of the people. He believed in God and the Christian religion, but had doubts on many points of dogma. His philanthropies were phenomenal, both as to the numbers of those he helped and the sums given year after year. He had a wonderful respect for America. I wish he had provided for English students to come to America as well as for those of America to go to England."

Bishop Hartzell expects to remain in America for several months. He will seek to have the Methodists take Africa, and especially its missionary interests, more seriously into their thoughts.

TWO HAT MEN IN TREASURY

Scheme of Washington Clerks to Absent Themselves From Duty.

The reform crusade inaugurated by Secretary Shaw against malingerers, gamblers and other discreditable employees of the treasury department has resulted, among other things, in unearthing a description of malingerer known as "two hat men," writes the Washington correspondent of the Public Ledger and Philadelphia Times. The two hat man is, as his name indicates, a man who wears two hats—not both at once, but separately.

When the "two hat man" arrives in the office in the morning, he apparently has only one hat, which he removes and hangs upon a peg. Later in the day he becomes possessed of a desire to drop the business of the treasury department for awhile in favor of encouraging the liquor traffic or of going out on business to a bucket shop. He leaves his hat on the peg, walks out of the office, pulls a soft hat out of his pocket, puts it on and stays out as long as he pleases. If his chief notices his absence, a glance at the hat hanging on the peg is sufficient to assure anybody that the clerk is still in the department building and presumably attending to business of some kind.

The two hat scheme has only been discovered within the last few days, and as a result the officials have become so exacting that it is dangerous for a person known to be a "two hatter" to leave his room even on business of the office. It necessitates an explanation.

ROOSEVELT GUARDS ALERT

How Secret Service Men Shielded the President In a Crisis.

Solid rest was the keynote of President Roosevelt's recent Sunday on the shores of Lake Champlain, says a dispatch from Burlington, Vt., to the New York World. Ten days of speechmaking had tired him out.

Burlington's enthusiastic greeting to the president the other night had one thrilling moment. The reception at the home of ex-Governor Woodbury was in full swing and a great crowd was pressing close around the president to shake his outstretched hand when out went the lights, and the house was in total darkness.

Instantly the vigilant secret service men cleared a space around the president. They took no chances. In a moment the electric lights flared up again, showing the alert officers shoulder to shoulder in front of the president, a human barrier against possible harm. It was a bit of rapid action showing the trained readiness of the men selected as guardians of the president's safety. A few Vermont notables had been roughly pushed back and rumpled, but they enjoyed the impromptu exhibition of vigilance as much as any one else.

New George Washington Monument.

The people of Alexandria, Va., propose to erect a monument to commemorate the one hundredth anniversary of the death of George Washington. The first president in his youth was one of those who helped to survey the old city of Alexandria, in 1749.

In the Fall.

There is music that entrances, bells dingdongin' in the glades,
An' a sweet song in the rattle of the dryin' fodder blades;
Ef the world has aught of worry, you're not carin' overmuch
As you pull the watermilions might nigh bustin' at your touch,
Fer of there's one perfect season it is autumn, as a rule,
When the days is gittin' shorter an' the nights a little cool.

At such times your memory rises an' brings back past dreams to you,
Like the scents of lavender stealin' from the keepsakes hid from view;
You recall the sweetheart races in the quaint old fashioned days,
With the cheeks that held pink roses makin' fair the country ways,
An' you feel the early raptures 'fore your heart had wounded or scar—
Say, when Sallie played the dulcimer an' Jennie the guitar.

Why, you think of Lijey Dunlap 'Zekel Jinkins an' the boys
Somehow mixed in faceless colors with the pictures of old joys,
An' half listen to their laughter an' half see 'em raise again
Them 'ere towers poets give the name at castles built in Spain,
Till your eyes git sorter watery spite of sheer an' tiderculc,
When the days is gittin' shorter an' the nights a little cool.

Helphol Them old times is over an' the old songs no more sung,
Fer this ragtime drivel shames the strains we heard when we wuz young!
Still there's one old fogy yearnin' fer the sentimental airs
An' the friendships that wuz hollor than he's since found anywheres,
An' he sends across the distance sighs fer autumn's lyin' fer—
Say, when Sallie played the dulcimer and Jennie the guitar.

—Will T. Hale in New York Times.

THE ELDER SOTHERN.

A Couple of the Celebrated Comedian's Practical Jokes.

Many stories are told of Sothern's original methods of entertaining his friends at dinner, and possibly the most amusing is that of the belated guest. When, late in the dinner, this friend was announced, Mr. Sothern exclaimed, "Let us all hide under the table," and down they all went save Mr. Sothern himself, who remained seated. When the tardy guest entered, Mr. Sothern rose and received him with exquisite courtesy, saying, "When your name was announced, my guests, for some unaccountable reason, all hid under the table." After a few moments of discomfort one by one they crept out and back to their seats.

I heard from both Mr. Sothern and Mrs. Vincent this account of an outburst of fun at a dinner given by him in his parlor at the Revere House: As the guests, ten in number, were gathered about the open fire before dinner a stout, pompous waiter, afflicted with short breath, added the last touches to his dinner table, already spread. Ten large, square pieces of bread were placed with mathematical precision one at each plate, and then he left the room to bring the wine. Mr. Sothern saw his opportunity and, calling his dog, cried: "Tiger, the bread! Quick, Tiger!" And the nimble little greyhound bounded lightly upon the table again and again as he heard his master's imperative "Fetch the bread!" until each piece had been removed to a dark corner near the fire.

Upon the waiter's return all was silence. The expectant look upon Mr. Sothern's face showed only that dinner was awaited. Standing for a moment, bewildered, the waiter, seeing no bread upon the table, hesitatingly turned to the door, then retraced his steps to the table, examined it carefully and hurriedly left the room. He soon reappeared with a fresh plate of bread, and again at each plate a piece was carefully placed, and he retired with the empty plate. "Quick, Tiger! Fetch it again! More bread! More bread!"

And once more each piece was removed before the grave waiter reappeared, and all were again silent. One look at the table and one at the guests, and there remained no doubt. Those poor, hungry actors had eaten it! With a look of contempt he announced dinner, and after all were safely seated at the table he brought a third plate of bread and with a fork placed it, with a gesture of scorn, piece by piece for each person and for the host. The merry scene soon disarmed his hostility, and before the evening was over the bread in the corner was revealed.—Mrs. Lucy Derby Fuller in Century.

Feet Swollen to Immense Size.

"I had kidney trouble so bad that I could not work" says I. J. Cox of Valley View, Ky., "my feet were swollen to immense size and I was confined to my bed and physicians were unable to give me any relief. My doctor finally prescribed Foley's Kidney Cure which made a well man of me." H. F. Vortkamp corner Main and North streets.

G. A. R. AT WASHINGTON

Very Low Fare to the National Encampment via Pennsylvania Lines.

Persons who expect to attend the 36th National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic at Washington, D. C., in October, or who may contemplate a slight seeing trip to the National Capital, should consult local ticket agents of the Pennsylvania Lines in regard to low fares, stop over privileges, side trips, etc. Apply to F. M. Eakin, ticket agent at Lima, Ohio, or C. L. Kimball, G. P. A. Cleveland, Ohio. d&w1m

Owes His Life to a Neighbor's Kindness.

Mr. D. P. Daugherty well known throughout Mercer and Sumner counties, W. Va., most likely owes his life to the kindness of a neighbor. He was almost hopelessly afflicted with diarrhoea was attended by two physicians who gave him little, if any, relief, when a neighbor learning of his serious condition, brought him a bottle of Chamberlain's Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, which cured him in less than twenty-four hours. For sale by Wm. M. Melville, old postoffice corner.

EXCURSION TO MICHIGAN.

Low Rate For Outings at Mackinac, Petoskey and Traverse City.

A special excursion to northern Michigan resorts will be run via Pennsylvania lines Thursday, Sept. 11th. The round trip rate from Lima to either Petoskey or Traverse City will be $6.00, and $7.00 to Mackinac Island. Excursion tickets will be good ten days including date of sale. Proportionately low rates from other ticket stations on the Ft. Wayne route between Alliance and Ft. Wayne. For particulars apply to local ticket agents of the Pennsylvania lines.

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M. T. Lynch, editor of the Phillipsburg, N. J. Daily Post writes: "I have used many kinds of medicines for coughs and colds in my family but never anything as good as Foley's Honey and Tar. I cannot say too much praise of it."

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The Chicago & Erie R. R. will run the 21st annual Old Settlers' excursion to eastern Ohio and Pennsylvania on Tuesday, September 23. Special train will leave Huntington at 5:30 a. m., Decatur at 6:51 a. m., Ohio City at 7:35 a. m., Lima at 8:45 a. m., arriving at Youngstown about 4:30 p. m. The fare will be $3.75 for the round trip from all stations. Huntington to Marion, inclusive, to Youngstown and Lisbon and return, and $4.75 to Beaver Falls and Greenville, Pa., and return. Tickets will be good returning for thirty days on regular trains. The Ohio-Indiana reunion will be held at Warren, Ohio, on September 25th. For information see Chicago & Erie agents, or write W. S. MORRISON, T. P. A. Erie R. R., Marion, Ohio.

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No. 9. " leaves ....6:10 p.m.
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22	Express, daily except Sunday	8:21 am
8	Express daily for New York	3:46 am
14	Daily except Sunday for Buffalo and Chautauqua Lake	10:14 pm
82	Local freight for Marion	12:20 pm

No. 12 will not run on days following legal holidays. F. C. McCOY, Agent.
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No 2	Eastern Express, daily	5:55 pm
No 4	N. Y. and Boston Limited, except Sunday	1:31 pm
No 8	Cleveland and Buffalo Fast Mail, except Sunday	8:15 am
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Train No. 2 leaves Bainbridge 6:00 a. m., Springfield 8:35 a. m., St. Paris 9:15 a. m., Jackson Center 10:03 a. m., Unopolis 10:26 a. m., Cairo 11:13 a. m., Ottawa 11:37 a. m., Leipsic 11:48 a. m., Napoleon 12:30 p. m., Adrian 2:06 p. m., arrive at Detroit 4:45 p. m.

Train No. 4 leaves Jackson 1:15 p. m., Bainbridge 3:10 p. m., Washington C. H. 4:10 p. m., South Charleston 5:29 p. m., Springfield 6:05 p. m., Thackery 6:35 p. m., St. Paris 6:45 p. m., Jackson Center 7:38 p. m., St. Johns 7:49 p. m., arrives at Lima 8:35 p. m.

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Ladies All diseases peculiar to your sex successfully treated. You may consult us in confidence, no matter what the trouble may be.

Young Men Who suffer from fearful effects of self abuse as to aversion to the society of ladies, despondency, loss of energy, failing memory, nervousness, palpitation of the heart, weak back, stunted development, increasing nervous exhaustion and wrecked or lascivious dreams. You may be in the first stage, but are fast approaching the last. Do not let false pride or sham modesty prevent you from obtaining relief now.

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SAPOLIO

House Work is Hard Work without GOLD DUST.

DON'T GET MORBID.

It Is Not a Difficult Matter to Think Yourself to Death.

Thousands of people actually think themselves to death every year by allowing their minds to dwell on morbid subjects.

As a rule, the thought that kills relates to something the individual dreads more than anything else in the world. There is the germ of fatal thought in ninety-nine persons in every hundred, and the exception is only proof against the thought disease by having been inoculated with the lymph of optimism or philosophy.

The idea that one has some incipient disease in one's system, the thought of financial ruin, that one is getting on in life without improving prospects—any of them or a thousand similar thoughts may carry a healthy man to a premature grave. A melancholy thought that fixes itself upon one's mind needs as much "doctoring" as physical disease. It needs to be eradicated from the mind or it will have just the same result as a neglected disease would have. The thought disease sometimes cures itself after running its course; so does smallpox. But who would settle down to suffer from smallpox and chance recovery, as thousands of foolish persons settle down to let the thought disease, which has attacked them, do its worst?

Every melancholy thought, every morbid notion and every nagging worry should be resisted to the utmost, and the patient should be physicked by cheerful thoughts, of which there is a store in every one's possession, bright companions—cheaper than drugs and pleasanter.

There have occurred scores of dozens of cases where healthy persons have thought themselves into having tumors and cancers—cases which admit of no doubt whatever that the diseases resulted from constant morbid fear. There might possibly be fewer cases of cancer if some great doctors could assure the world that it is not a hereditary disease, but morbid minded persons on hearing that there is cancer in their families generally do the very worst thing they can do under the circumstances—they conceive an awful dread that they will be afflicted with it. They dwell upon the fear constantly, and every trifling ailment which troubles them is at first mistaken for the premonitory symptoms of cancer.

The morbid condition of mind produces a morbid condition of body, and if the disease does happen to be in the system it receives every encouragement to develop.

CASTORIA.

Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher* — The Kind You Have Always Bought

Discerning Germs.

"What is this stuff?" asked the testy husband, sputtering over a mouthful of the strange dish which he finds on the breakfast table.

"That," answers the thoughtful wife, "is the new health food."

"It ought to be healthy," declares the husband. "I'll bet no germ of any sense would try to live on it!"—Baltimore American.

For a bilious attack take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and a quick cure is certain. For sale by Wm. M. Melville, old postoffice corner.

Very Close.

"I was surprised to hear you speaking against Flyntskyn. You told me some time ago he was your nearest friend."

"That's so. He couldn't be any nearer than he is, the stingy old beggar!"

Not Modest.

First Yacht—Nancy's not at all modest, you know.

Second Yacht—How's that?

First Yacht—She was seen hugging the Jersey coast as she passed in.—New York Times.

A Remarkable Record.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has a remarkable record. It has been in use for over thirty years, during which time many million bottles have been sold and used. It has long been the standard and main reliance in the treatment of croup in thousands of homes, yet during all this time no case has ever been reported to the manufacturers in which it failed to effect a cure. When given as soon as the child becomes hoarse or even as soon as the croupy cough appears, it will prevent the attack. It is pleasant to take, many children like it. It contains no opium or other harmful substances and may be given as confidently to a baby as to an adult. For sale by Wm. M. Melville, old postoffice corner.

We are so mean that when we hear any one trying to be funny over a telephone, we are glad when the lines don't work, and he has to scream it.

His Life Saved by Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

"B. L. Byer, a well known cooper of this town, says he believes Chamberlain's Colic Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy saved his life last summer. He had been sick for a month with what the doctors call bilious dysentery, and could get nothing to do him any good until he tried this remedy. It gave him immediate relief," says B. T. Little, merchant, Hancock, Md. For sale by Wm. M. Melville, old postoffice corner.

IN SILENCE

Polish Newspapers Receive Emperor William's Speech.

Posen, Sept. 5.—Emperor William's speech here was designed to conciliate the Poles, in so far as this could be done by phraseology that did not imply weakness, and to reaffirm the continuance of the present policy, including making German the only language of the schools and the administration. Polish newspapers have received the emperor's speech in silence. Inquiries made among the Poles and Germans of this city indicate that both elements consider the race quarrel in the province as likely to continue, and it will result in hard feeling and hard usage on both sides, trade and social boycotts, secret societies and the employment of spies.

International Bank.

New York, Sept. 5.—Plans were made at a meeting of the directors of the Mexican Trust company bank for the formation of an international banking institution, capitalized at $10,000,000, and designed especially to operate in Latin-American countries. The scheme involves the consolidation of the Mexican Trust company bank, and the corporation trust company. The combination is to be known as the International Bank and Trust company of America. The directors of both the merging corporations have signed the consolidation agreement. A majority of the stockholders of both concerns already have signified their approval of the plan.

Entertained the Duke.

Oyster Bay, N. Y., Sept. 5.—The president entertained Grand Duke Boris at luncheon. The grand duke came to Oyster Bay from Newport on Ogden Mill's yacht, the Felicia. With him were Count Cassini, the Russian ambassador at Washington; Private Secretary to the Grand Duke Greaves, Ogden Mills, and Assistant Secretary of State Peirce, the representative of this government. The president met his distinguished guests in the wide hall of his home on Sagamore Hill, and after the presentations, which were made by Count Cassini, luncheon was announced. The grand duke called simply to pay his respects and later left on the Felicia for Newport.

Fleet Put Out of Action.

New London, Conn., Sept. 5.—Major General MacArthur sent the following daily report: "Fort Rodman was attacked by Brooklyn, Olympia, Puritan, Mayflower, Montgomery and Aileen. Fire commander claims all ships except Puritan put out of action. Landing party attempted and repulsed. Said ships remained in vicinity of Fort Rodman all day. Battleships returned to Block Island after attack on Fort Wright. Three of the enemy's fleet bombarded Montauk Point, and landed marines to capture signal station there. All movements of enemy's ships promptly reported and his movements covered during past 24 hours."

Jockey Crushed.

St. Paul, Minn., Sept. 5.—Jockey Bert Metcalf was fatally injured in the hurdle race at the state fair grounds. He had the mount on Jupiter, and the horse stumbled at the third hurdle, fell and rolled on the boy. The jockey's skull was fractured, and physicians stated that he could not recover. Vincho also went down, but his jockey escaped injury.

Remains of William Craig.

Chicago, Sept. 5.—The body of Secret Agent William Craig, who was killed in the accident at Lenox, Mass., on Wednesday when President Roosevelt had such a narrow escape, arrived in Chicago. The funeral will be held in the afternoon. The interment will be in Oakwoods cemetery.

THE MARKETS.

Grain and Stock Prices For Sept. 4.

Chicago — Cattle: Good to prime steers, $8 00@8 85; poor to medium, $4 25@7 50; stockers and feeders, $2 50@5 25; cows, $1 50@5 25; heifers, $2 50@6 00; canners, $1 50@2 50; bulls, $2 25@5 25; Texas fed steers, $3 00@4 50; western steers, $3 75@5 75. Calves—$2 75@7 00. Sheep and Lambs: Good to choice wethers, $3 50@3 75; fair to choice mixed, $2 50@3 50; western sheep, $2 50@3 50; native lambs, $3 50@5 65; western lambs, $4 00@5 25. Hogs—Mixed and butchers, $7 20@7 70; good to choice heavy, $7 45@7 75; rough heavy, $7 00@7 35; light, $7 20@7 60. Wheat—No. 2 red, 72¼c. Corn—No. 2, 60½@61c. Oats—No. 2, 29c.

Cleveland — Cattle: Good to choice dry fed steers, 1,200 lbs. and upwards, $6 25@6 35; green half fat, 1,000 to 1,200 lbs., $4 75@5 00; good to choice heifers, $4 25@4 75; cows, common to choice, $2 50@4 00; bulls, good to choice, $3 00@4 00. Sheep and Lambs—Good to choice wether sheep, $3 50@4 00; fair to good mixed, $3 00@3 50; culls and common, $1 50@3 00; good to choice yearlings, $3 50@4 00; fair to good, $3 00@3 50; good to choice spring lambs, 60 lbs. and upwards, $5 00@5 25. Calves—Good to best, $7 50@7 75. Hogs—Yorkers, $7 45; mediums, $7 65; heavies, $7 65@7 70.

Pittsburg — Cattle: Choice, $7 40@7 60; prime, $6 75@7 25; good, $6 00@6 50; tidy butchers, $5 00@5 75; fair, $4 25@4 75; heifers, $3 00@5 50; cows, $25 00@50 00. Sheep and Lambs—Prime wethers, $3 70@3 85; good mixed, $3 40@3 60; fair, $3 00@3 25; choice lambs, $5 25@5 50; common to good, $3 00@5 00. Calves—Veals, $7 00@7 75. Hogs—Prime heavy, $7 75@7 80; mediums, $7 55@7 60; heavy Yorkers, $7 50@7 55; light Yorkers, $7 35@7 40; pigs, $6 90@7 10.

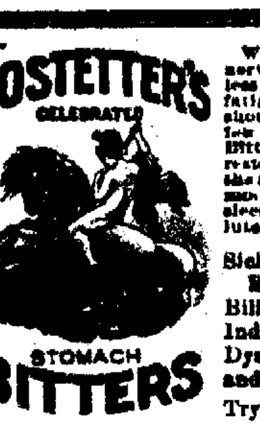
New York — Cattle: Steers, $4 25@6 05; oxen, $4 80; bulls, $2 50@3 85; cows, $1 75@4 00; stockers, $3 25@3 75. Sheep and Lambs—Sheep, $1 75@3 40; culls, $1 00@1 50; lambs, $4 37½@5 60; culls, $3 50. Calves—Veals, $4 00@5 00, grassers, $2 75@3 75. Sheep and Lambs—Sheep, $2 00@3 75; lambs, $4 00@5 75; culls, $3 50. Hogs—State, $7 50. Wheat — No. 2 red, 77¼c. Corn—No. 2, 68¼c. Oats—No. 2, 35c.

Cincinnati — Wheat: No. 2 red, 71c. Corn: No. 2 mixed, 60@61c. Oats—No. 2 mixed, 2c. Rye—No. 2, 54c. Lard—$9 90. Bulk meats—$10 25. Bacon—$11 50. Hogs—$5 50@7 25. Cattle—$2 00@6 60. Sheep—$1 25@3 00. Lambs—$3 00@5 35.

Boston—Wool: Ohio XXX, 30@31c; XX and above, 28@29c; X, 26@27c; fine delaine, 31@32c.

Toledo — Wheat, 72¼c; corn, 61½c; oats, 32½c; cloverseed, Oct. $5 62½.

Baltimore — Butter: Fancy creamery, 19@20c. Eggs—Fresh, 21c.



When you are nervous, sleepless and easily fatigued you should take a few doses of the Bitters. It will restore vigor to the system, promote sound sleep and absolutely cure

Sick Headache, Biliousness, Indigestion, Dyspepsia, and Malaria. Try it.

HOME-SEEKERS' EXCURSIONS

Via Pennsylvania Lines.

Low rate Home-Seekers' excursion tickets to points in west, northwest and southwest will be sold via Pennsylvania lines. Particular information about fares, time of trains and other details will be furnished upon application to passenger and ticket agents of the Pennsylvania lines. tt

A SHOCKING CALAMITY

"Lately befel a railroad laborer," writes Dr. A. Kellett, of Williford, Ark. "His foot was badly crushed, but Bucklen's Arnica Salve quickly cured him. It's simply wonderful for Burns, Boils, Piles and all skin eruptions. It's the world's champion healer. Cure guaranteed. 25c. Sold by H. F. Vortkamp, cor. Main and North streets.

OHIO STATE FAIR EXCURSION

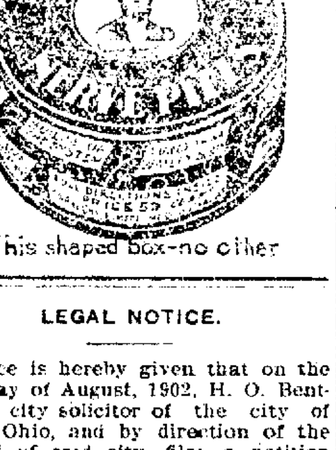
Columbus, O., and return, $1.25. Wednesday, Sept. 3rd, via Detroit Southern R. R. Special train leaves Lima at 6:00 a. m. Call on agent for full information.

GEO. M. HENRY.
tt G. P. A.

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The busiest and mightiest little thing that ever was made is Dr. King's New Life Pills. These pills change weakness into strength, listlessness into energy, brain-fag into mental power. They're wonderful in building up the health. Only 25c per box. Sold by H. F. Vortkamp, cor. Main and North streets.

A nerve Tonic never Equaled



This shaped box—no other

LEGAL NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that on the 13th day of August, 1902, H. O. Bentley, as city solicitor of the city of Lima, Ohio, and by direction of the council of said city, filed a petition in the court of common pleas of Allen county, Ohio, where the same is now pending as Cause No. 11153 on the docket of said court, and in which petition C. M. Overly, F. M Haller, R E. Davis, George L. Newson, E. S Moses, M. S. Bowser, A. Sherman, W. G. Keuthan, G. M. McCullough, C. H. Truesdale, J. J. Haege, Ed. L. Smith, J. W. Shanahan and H. F. Vortkamp, as members of the city council of the city of Lima, Ohio, are petitioners; and the prayer of said petition is that said petitioners, as members of the city council of the city of Lima, Ohio, be authorized to transfer the sum of nine thousand dollars ($9,000.00) from the bridge fund of the city of Lima, Ohio, to the fire fund of said city, for the purpose of purchasing fire engines necessary to provide adequate fire protection to the said city of Lima, Ohio, and the citizens thereof.

Said petition is filed in pursuance of the provisions of an act of the General Assembly of the State of Ohio, passed May 6th, 1902; and said petition will be for hearing before the judge of the common pleas court in and for Allen county, Ohio, at Lima, Ohio, on Saturday, the 6th day of September, A. D. 1902, at ten o'clock, or as soon thereafter as the same can be heard.

WHEELER & BENTLEY,
Attorneys for Petitioners
Lima, Ohio, Aug. 14, 1902. 61-th-4w

ATTACHMENT NOTICE.

M. S. Bowser, Plaintiff,
vs.
William Roof, Defendant.
In the Court of Common Pleas.
State of Ohio, Allen county, ss:

The defendant William Roof, residing in the town of Anderson, state of Indiana, will take notice that said plaintiff on the

8TH DAY OF AUGUST, 1902,

commenced an action in attachment before William E. Reilly, justice of the peace of Ottawa township, Allen county, Ohio, for the sum of forty-six dollars and fifty ($46.50) cents with interest from March 1st, 1899, on an account for medical services rendered by plaintiff for defendant; and there being no personal property of the defendant within said county, the proceedings and papers were certified by said justice of the peace to the clerk of the court of common pleas of said county, as provided for by section 6510 of the revised statutes of Ohio. On the 18th day of August 1902, said plaintiff filed his petition in said court, and procured an attachment to be levied on lot number 1361, in Standiford's addition to the city of Lima, Ohio; the defendant will be required to answer said petition by the 4th day of October, 1902.

M. S. BOWSER,
By Becker & Becker, his attorneys.

NOTICE OF PETITION TO VACATE PORTION OF EAST ELM STREET.

Notice is hereby given that a petition has been presented to the council of the city of Lima, Ohio, praying for the vacation of a strip of land on east Elm street and extending from the west line of inlot 2660 to the east line of lot 2661, and extending ten feet north of the north line of said Elm street. Said petition is now pending before said council and will come up for final action on and after the 22nd day of September, 1902.

FRED C. BEAM, City Clerk.
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ASSIGNEES NOTICE.

The undersigned has been duly appointed and qualified as assignee in trust for the benefit of the creditors of Millard F. Timmons, of West Cairo, Allen county, Ohio. All persons indebted to said assignor will make immediate payment, and creditors will present their claims, duly authenticated, to the undersigned, for allowance.

August 30th, 1902.

T. R. HAMILTON, Assignee.
275-3w

EXECUTORS SALE.

By virtue of the powers vested in us by the last will and testament of Elizabeth Ward, deceased. We will offer for sale on

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 1902,
At 2 p. m.,

to the highest bidder on the premises, in lot No. 46 in original town now city of Lima, Allen county, Ohio. House number being 122 south Union street.

Appraised at $3500 00.

Terms of sale, cash.

Executors reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

R. L. TORRY KIRK,
FRANK W. HOLMES,
Executors.
Motter, Mackenzie & Weadock, Attorneys.
58-t&w-4w

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

Estate of Anthony Vaughn, deceased. The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as executrix of the estate of Anthony Vaughn, late of Allen county, Ohio, deceased.

Dated this 15th day of August, A. D. 1902.

CATHARINE VAUGHN,
263-3w Executrix.

NOTICE OF SALE OF BONDS.

Office of Clerk of the Village of Cairo,
Allen county, Ohio.
August 23, 1902.

Sealed proposals will be received at the above mentioned office until Tuesday, the 23rd day of September, 1902, at 12 o'clock noon for the purchase of 13 bonds of $50 each, bearing interest at 6 per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually, and bonds redeemable Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6 in two years from their date, Nos. 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13 in three years from their date, issued for public hall purposes by said village pursuant to an act passed by general assembly, April 29, 1902, entitled Senate Bill No. 258 authorizing the issue of bonds by cities, villages, hamlets and townships and an ordinance of said village entitled "An ordinance to issue bonds," being ordinance No. 77, passed on August 4th, 1902, authorizing the issue of said bonds which will be sold to the highest and best bidder but in no case for less than par value.

Bids should specify the number of bonds bid for, the rate of premium offered, the amount of accrued interest, and the aggregate amount including accrued interest and premium which is offered for all the bonds proposed to be purchased.

No bids will be considered unless a cash deposite of at least 20 per cent. of the amount of the bonds bid for be made with said clerk, prior to the day of sale.

The right is reserved to reject any or all bids. Any information will be given on application to clerk of said village.

Dated this 23rd day of August, 1902.

J. G. HERSH,
aug23sat5t Village Clerk.

LEGAL NOTICE.

The unknown heirs or devisees of Ambron Rice, deceased, will take notice that on the 5th day of August, A. D. 1902, Jacob Moser, plaintiff, filed a petition against them in the court of common pleas, Allen county, Ohio, case No. 11142, praying that the title to inlot number thirty-three (33) in the original town of Lima, Allen county, Ohio, be quieted as against any claim or demand of said defendants.

Said case will be for hearing on and after the 29th day of September, A. D. 1902.

JACOB MOSER, Plaintiff,
By Motter, Mackenzie & Weadock, his attorneys. 254-wed-th-6w

LEGAL NOTICE.

Amelia MacDonald, plaintiff,
vs.
Albert MacDonald, defendant,
In the Court of Common Pleas in and for Allen county Ohio.

Albert MacDonald, the defendant herein, whose residence is unknown, will take notice that Amelia MacDonald, plaintiff herein, has filed in the court above mentioned, a petition for divorce on the grounds of willful absence praying for a decree of divorce from said defendant, to be restored to her maiden name and for all proper relief.

Said defendant will further take notice that said petition will be for hearing after the expiration of six weeks from the 20th day of August, 1902.

AMELIA MAC DONALD.
By H. P. WILLIAMSON,
aug 20-6wks Her Attorney.

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SKULL CRUSHED.

Clifton Rathburn Instantly Killed Near Sulphur Springs.

Was Working in a Stone Quarry and Head was Crushed by a Drilling Bit Weighing 1,400 Pounds.

Clifton Rathburn, a workman employed in Patterson Bros. & Co.'s stone quarries near Sulpher Springs, about four miles north of the city, was the victim of a fatal accident that occurred at one of the quarries about 9:30 o'clock this morning. While he was at work a heavy drilling bit and stem fell upon him crushing his skull and causing an instant death.

Rathburn had been assisting other quarrymen in drilling a hole into the rock, prepartory to blasting out limestode for a crusher. The drill and stem, weighing fourteen hundred pounds, which were operated under a three pole derrick, were hoisted to the surface and Rathburn was in a stooping position near the hole in the rock when the drill and bit broke loose from their fastenings and fell upon him. The heavy bit struck him on the head crushing his skull and inflicting a deep wound in the right side of his head, just above the ear. Death occurred instantly.

The deceased was about thirty years of age and being unmarried, had made his home for some time with his aunt at West Cairo. His father, W. M. Rathburn is a well known stonemason, who resides at 715 Findlay street, this city.

The remains were taken to Jones & Williams' morgue and were viewed there by coroner Bice. No arrangements have yet been made for the funeral

CITY

Is Up Against it Again.

Another Suit

In Which a Lot Holder Makes a Kick.

Complaint Filed Because of Excessive Assessment for Grading Elm Street.

Contractors Bid for the Work but Little More Than Half the Amount of the Bond Issue — Other Court News.

The city is in for it again and must come into court to settle a controversy arising out of the grading of west Elm street between West and Cole. David C Ford is named as the plaintiff but the petition states that what is done to his satisfaction will meet the approval of 150 others who have property abutting on that thoroughfare.

The objection raised is to the amount assessed against them for the excavating and improving of the street the engineer's estimate authorizing a sale of bonds for the sum of $4000, which brought a premium of $26. Then came the letting of the contract and Spyker & O'Brien secured it for a price per yard, which figured out $2,184.

Objection is now made to the assessment because it is considered excessive and far beyond the amount necessary to pay for the improvement decided upon. Prophet & Eastman represent the complainants.

An Oil Case.

Queen City Oil & Gas Co. vs. T. M. Watt is the caption of an injunction suit filed today in which a lease of 80 acres of land is at issue. On the 18th of August, 1898, the plaintiff leased the property to W. D Mitchell and by him it was transferred to Marion Leviness and A. Spellacy, Nov 27 1898. The latter in turn leased the land to Charles Mayer, David Spritz and M. J. Sullivan from whom the lease reverted to the plaintiff Feb 18 1902. In May 1899, Leviness & Spellacy completed well No. 1 and the same people drilled well No. 2 which pumped oil until Sept 1890(1), when it was closed down.

The plaintiff now says that he had intended to drill another well on another part of the farm as soon as the defendant put away some oats he had growing but that Watts has been making efforts to lease the location to other parties. For that reason an injunction is asked for and the case is left in the hands of Cable & Parmenter.

Foreclosure Suit.

The Indemnity Savings & Loan Company has brought a foreclosure suit against the Lake Erie house on south Main street, below Kibby street, the amount which the plaintiff claims being $3,090. Copeland & Rogers filed the petition this afternoon

Petition Dismissed.

Mrs. Ruhannah Timmons, wife of the Cairo Merchant, who recently made an assignment to Attorney Hamilton, and then left home, has had her petition for a divorce and injunction dismissed. It has been brought to light that Timmons's liabilities instead of being but $600 as set forth in the wife's petition for an injunction [illegible] foot up close to $2,500.

New County Road.

Allen county commissioners have allowed the petition of J. W. Hanthorn for the establishment of a new road 320 rods long starting from the northeast corner of Perry township to the Auglaize township border.

Court Briefs.

Deputy sheriff Mike Summers, returned home today, after a week's visit with his sister at Ligonier, Ind., where Indiana lakes and big mouthed bass are as plentiful as wives in Utah.

Real Estate Transfers.

Cora F. Daniels to Louis Rubin, lot in Cable & Wyker's addition, $2,000.

STOLEN TICKER

Gets Dan Callahan, a Railreader, Into Trouble.

Watch that was Stolen from F. T. Meiser in This City was Recovered in Detroit.

Tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock, in mayor's court the case of the state against Daniel Callahan, a railroader charged with stealing a watch belonging to F. T. Meiser, a telegrapher, will be tried. Callahan and Meiser recently boarded at the Avenue house on Bellefontaine avenue it is alleged that Callahan stole Meiser's watch and pawned it at No. 87 Michigan street, Detroit.

Mr. Meiser is now employed as a telegraph operator on the Detroit Southern road at Leipsic.

THE IDLER.

Advertising Chaney.

Lee Chaney, the juvenile baton swinger and dance artist is holding himself in readiness for a call from Barlow Bros. minstrels. Letter heads sent out by the company have a cut of the Lima boy who has the talent to make himself good in fast company.

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The Pugilist Was Trounced.

Deshler residents were terrorized Tuesday, says an exchange, by a terrific fight in a saloon between a farmer living four miles from town and a well known character by the name of Fails who at one time had a fierce prize fight with Bailiff, the Lima pugilist. Fails had tried to pursuade the farmer to fight and finally brought the negotiations to a culmination by shoving him through a window. The farmer needed no more persuasion but waded in and proceeded to mop up the sidewalk with the chagrined Fails. When the fight ended Fails was a very much battered up man. The farmer is fifty years of age and weighs 250 pounds

Mrs. McWhirk is an excellent reader. Hear her on next Tuesday evening

See Gregg & Co's line of new dress goods.

F—i—s—h at Townsend's.

GOOD

Catch Made by the Police.

Highwayman

Landed by Officer Wm. Jackson,

And an Accomplice Captured Later by Him and Chief Mills.

Henry Staley Robbed in Broad Daylight on South Main Street This Morning—Both Prisoners Identified.

One of the boldest deeds of highway robbery that the local police have had to investigate for many moons occurred on south Main street, between Vine street and the C. & E. railway crossing this morning, shortly after 8 o'clock, and credit is due patrolman Jackson, the giant colored officer, who is now doing day duty on the south side, for the prompt capture of the highwayman. Within less than an hour after the affair occurred the man who committed the deed was arraigned in mayor's court on the charge of highway robbery.

The victim of the robbery was Henry Staley, a man who earns a livelihood by selling fish. Staley was going from house to house on the south side selling fish this morning and had just stepped out of John O'Connell's saloon and restaurant when he was accosted by a burly stranger who roughly grabbed him by the arm and asked him why he wasn't selling his fish. Staley replied that he was selling them and drew away from the stranger's hold and started to cross the street. The fellow followed him and again grabbing Staley's arm held him with one hand while with the other he reached into his trousers pocket and took all the money he could find. He secured an amount of between $6 and $7 and then started away, Staley following and calling for help. Thereupon another man, who seemed to be a friend of the robber's interfered and attempted to prevent Staley from following the thief. Before the robber succeeded in getting out of Staley's sight however, officer Jackson appeared on the scene and captured the highwayman.

At the police station the prisoner gave his name as Martin Griffin and claimed to be a locomotive engineer. He was arraigned before mayor Rogers on a charge of highway robbery, to which he pleaded not guilty and the case was set for a hearing at 1 o clock tomorrow.

After locking Griffin up at the police station officer Jackson and chief Mills returned to the south side and at Pat Holleran's saloon they found and arrested Griffin's accomplice, a stranger who gave his name as Michael Donahue. Both men have been identified and the names of a number of persons who witnessed the robbery have been secured, among the witnesses being the Rev R. J. Thomson, who had accompanied a funeral cortege to the C & E depot.

See Gregg & Co.'s line of new carpets and rugs.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Miss Lenore Gottfred, of Lima, spent the past week at the home of Miss Blanche Schooler, near Gutman. Miss Schooler is just recovering from a severe attack of appendicitis.—Auglaize Co., Democrat.

Mrs. A. W. Hageman, of south Collet street, has for her guest, Miss Anna E. Glick, of Columbus.

Mrs. Bert Hayer, of south Main street, and Mrs. Ely Yoast, of east North street, are spending a few days in Van Wert.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Moore and children are home from their summer outing at Petosky, Michigan.

J. W. Griffin is home from his summer outing.

Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Laney and sons, Robert and Thomas, returned yesterday from Bay View.

Mr. Edward E. Powers of the Marion Evening Star was in Lima yesterday on business

R. M. Furnas, agent for the United States Health and Accident Insurance Co., was here from Indianapolis last night.

Rev. Hoyt, rector of Christ Episcopal church, returns from his summer vacation Saturday afternoon. Services will be resumed Sunday as usual.

Rev. P. J. Quinn, the young and bright pastor of the Catholic church at Van Wert, was the guest last night and this morning of Rev. A. E. Manning.

See Gregg & Co.'s line of new waistings.

Plenty of lamb at Townsend's.

Prof. Adams needs no introduction to Lima audiences. He will accompany Miss Swan.

Finest melons at Townsend's.

Krause's Headache Capsules are unlike anything prepared in America. They were first prescribed by Dr. Krause, Germany's famous court physician, long before antipyrine was discovered, and are almost marvelous, so speedily do they cure the most distressing cases. Price [illegible] Sold by W. M. Melville.

RUNS AND SHIPMENTS.

Following are the oil runs reported for September 2, and the shipments for September 3:

National Transit Co.—	
Runs	29,400.93
Shipments	29,929.22
Southwest Penna. P. L.—	
Runs	11,579.40
Shipments	2,668.91
Eureka P. L. Co.—	
Runs	49,880.13
Shipments	None
B. P. L. Co., Macksburg Oil.—	
Runs	21,781.80
Shipments	None
B. P. L. Co., Lima Oil.—	
Runs	77,426.72
Shipments	72,072.09
Indiana P. L. Co., Local Division.—	
Runs	21,806.03
Shipments	20,620.18
N. Y. Transit Co.—	
Shipments	17,876.74
Southern P. L. Co.—	
Shipments	35,491.19
Cumberland P. L. Co.—	
Runs	544.73
Shipments	219.06

Don't fail to hear Miss Swan and her able assistants at Spring street Lutheran church on Tuesday evening.

EARLY FALL SALES

Have commenced with the first touch of cool evenings and mornings. We have been preparing for your needs all through the summer and now offer fall necessaries in all the best and newest styles and effects.

Great values and beautiful styles of all the newest things fill every department in our store and with the firm idea of offering dependable goods at the smallest margin of profit has made the

"BLUEM STANDARD"

RENOWN.

SCHOOL HOSE.

We are better prepared than ever to furnish the children with the sturdy good wearing hosiery that this store has been famous for. Here are a few:

10c pair. Black ribbed cotton, full seamless foot, double knee, heel and toe.

12 1-2c pair. Black ribbed cotton, full seamless foot, double knee, heel and toe. Extra good quality.

18c pair. Black ribbed, extra heavy cotton, full seamless foot, double knee, heel and toe.

25c pair. Black cat, Leather, Zanesville, full fashioned all black or unbleached soles, give a variety at this price hard to match in any store.

Ladies hose in medium and fall weights, plain, lace effects and fancy patterns.

FALL UNDERWEAR.

LADIES' HIGH NECK AND LONG SLEEVE VESTS.

25c each. Bleached cotton of superior quality, silk tape neck and pearl buttons.

50c each. Bleached lisle, hand made crochet neck and front, silk tape and pearl buttons.

CHILDREN'S VESTS AND PANTS.

20c each High neck, long sleeves, fall weight, cream cotton, ribbed, slightly fleeced.

BOYS' SHIRTS AND DRAWERS.

18c each. Unbleached ribbed cotton, superior grade, usually sells at 25c each.

MEN'S MEDIUM WEIGHT SHIRTS AND DRAWERS.

40c each. Medium weight fine cotton ribbed shirts only.

50c each. Natural mixed fall merino. Just the propper weight for wear now.

75c each. Jeager mixed wool gauze, all sizes.

KNIT OPERA SHAWLS.

Our line comprises all the desirable styles and color combinations offered by the best makers. And if sales are an indication we are headquarters without a doubt. Below we mention a few:

25c each. Squares in good grade of zephyr in Pink, White, Blue and Black.

50c each. Squares, in fancy block stitch, Black and White.

$1.00 each. Opera (or round) in shell stitch, Shetland floss, white with blue or pink borders, or all white or all black.

$1.50 each. Opera (or round) shell stitch, Shetland zephyr, Black or White.

$2.25 each. Opera (or round) wheel stitch, knit of Iced wool and Shetland zephyr, white with blue or pink or all white or black. This is a most handsome effect.

$2.75 each. Opera (or round) of extra fine heavy Shetland zephyr, large size and closely crocheted, with fancy knit border in White or Black.

TABLE DAMASK.

40c yard. All linen, cream damask, 62 inches wide, in handsome patterns. Extra good quality.

50c yard. All linen, bleached damask 66 inches wide. Assorted pattetns and beautiful grade of linen.

COTTON CRASH.

4c yard. Blue or red plaid, 18 inches wide and extra heavy quality.

Same in all white 16 inches wide.

LINEN CRASH.

10c. Bleached, all linen.

12 1-2c. Bleached, all linen.

BATH TOWELS.

3 for 25c. Unbleached cotton 20 inches wide, 35 inches long.

DRY BLUEM GOODS — Dress Goods. Suit House. — DRY BLUEM GOODS

55-57 Public Square.

School Begins Next Monday.

Are you ready, my boy? If you need a new suit, we can fix you out in fine shape. Vacation time is hard on CLOTHES, so much running, jumping, climbing. The old suit must look rather worn, dosen't it? You want a new one; a nice natty, nobby one. Boys, tell your mothers to bring you in this week. We are giving LOW prices on school suits—Cheviots, Scotch mixtures, Cassimeres etc., made with all the strength and durability that can be put into a suit. $1.50, $2.00, $2.50, $3.00, $3.50, $4.00, $4.50 or $5.00 are moderate prices and we guarantee the SUITS.

Men's Suits.

We have just received a large shipment of FINE CLOTHING from HART SCHAFFNER & MARX and will be pleased to show them to you. Come in, try them on, they are Ready to Wear Clothes. Every garment guaranteed. You get the best styles and fits at

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Misses' 1.50 Shoes	1.25
Children's $1.50 Shoes	$1.25
Children's $1.25 Shoes	98c
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Boys' $1.25 Shoes	98c

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